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Date of Sailing About.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1915				
3rd Jan.	Salsette	6000	Malwa	11000
9th "	India	8000	....	..
16th "	Salsette	6000	Morea	11000
23rd "	Arabia	8000	....	..
30th "	Salsette	6000	Maloja	12500
6th Feb.	Kaisar-i-Hind	11500	....	..
13th "	Salsette	6000	Malwa	11000
20th "	Persia	8000	....	..
27th "	Salsette	6000	Moldavia	10000
6th March	Caledonia	8000	....	..
13th "	Salsette	6000	Egypt	8000
20th "	India	8000	....	..
27th "	Salsette	6000	Medina	12500
3rd April	Arabia	8000	....	..
10th "	Salsette	6000	Mongolia	10000
17th "	Kaisar-i-Hind	11500	....	..
24th "	Salsette	6000	Malwa	11000
1st May ..	Persia	8000	....	..

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Wakasa Maru.	K. Itsuno	6265	15th. Dec.	31st. Dec.
Colombo Maru.	O.Sakamoto.	4709	21st Dec.	5th Jan. 15
HakushimaMaru	Naguchi.	4543	30th. Dec.	11th.Jan.16
Takata Maru	....	6712	13th. Jan.	19th. Jan.
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Kiriu Maru	B. T	3808	24th Jan.	5th Feb

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City of Paris	9,239	20th. March	22nd March
City of Cairo	7,700	10th April	12th April.
City of Karachi	5,573	....	1st May

FARES.	1st. class Single.	1st. class Returns.	2nd class Single.	2nd class Returns.
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Marseilles	578	891	429	649
Londonvia Marseilles	653	1,091	489	789
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London via Marseilles out from Liverpool.	--	999	--	737

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SAILING FOR 1914.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay about.
S.S. "Castalia"	,388	.. ..	December 14.

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FOR 1915.

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captain	Leave Bombay about.
S. Circassia	6,722	C. F. Osborne,	2nd Jan.19
S.S. "Massilia"	5,091	J. Thompson	9th. Feb.1915
S.S. "Olympia"	5,124	J.L. Henderson	24thFeb.1915
S.S. "Scindia"	5,106	Wm. Kelso	14th March.1915
S.S. "Elysia"	6,368	J. Kinnaird	25th March.1915
S.S. "Castalia"	6,388	....	11th April.1915
S "Circassia"	6,722	C.F.OsborneR.N.R.	26thAprl.1915

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NOTICES.

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Our Motor Repair Workshops will be situated from the above mentioned date in our specially constructed premises on Mathew Road just behind our New Queen's Road Show Rooms, where we shall have exceptional facilities for Repairs and Body Work of every description which will be carried out under expert European Supervision.
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BOMBAY CYCLE & MOTOR AGENCY.
Bombay, 29th December, 1914. 4883

NOTICES.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1898.

NOTIFICATION OF A POLICE ACCOMMODATION SCHEME.
SCHEME, No. 40.

SCHEME for POLICE ACCOMMODATION near Byculla Bridge on land situate at the junction of Hansraj and Love Lanes within the area known as Tarwaree Section of the Municipal Ward E.
Pursuant to Sections 27 (1) and 29 of the above Act, NOTICE IS HEREB GIVEN, that the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay have, under the provisions of section 38 of the said Act, made a Police Accommodation Scheme.
The limits of the area comprised therein (such area being estimated to contain 16,618 square yards or thereabouts) are as follows:—
(a) On or towards the North by Love Lane.
(b) On or towards the East by a portion of Love Lane and by property bearing New Survey No. 3678.
(c) On or towards the South by property bearing New Survey No. 3672 and
(d) On or towards the West by Hansraj Lane.
The office of the said Trustees at Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, is the place where particulars of the said scheme, a map (being plan No. 187 dated 11th November 1914) of the area comprised therein and a statement specifying the land proposed to be acquired may be seen at all reasonable hours.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1914.
G. W. HATCH,
4753 Chairman of the Board.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

S. S. "GUTENFELS" AND S. S. "BARENFELS."

CONSIGNEES of cargo per above steamers are informed that the British Agent in Cairo has now intimated that all documents in support of claims for release of cargoes must be produced in the Alexandria Prize Court.
The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce will be pleased to forward necessary documents to the British Chamber of Commerce at Alexandria for production before the Prize Court. Consignees should therefore forward documents to the undersigned together with a deposit of Rs. 75/- which is required in each case by the British Chamber of Commerce at Alexandria to meet the expenditure involved in putting in claims at the Prize Court.
By order of the Committee,
R. E. GREGOR-PEARSE,
Secretary.
Bombay, 29th December, 1914. 4890

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NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1915, being a Public Holiday, the Bombay Branch of the Society will be closed on that day. 4889.

AUCTION SALE.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE OF AN INSOLVENT, SUCH AS BETEL-NUTS, DRY GINGER, DRY COCOA-NUT PIECES, FODDER, WEIGHING SCALE, ETC.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Haji Abdul Satar Haji Abdul Sakoor, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 5th JANUARY, 1915, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Katha Bazar, Mandvi, all the stock-in-trade of the said Insolvent, such as—
A large lot of dry ginger, betel-nuts, dry cocoanut pieces, and a large lot of dry cocoanuts, stored in a godown, fodder, weighing scale, gadlas, takias, mehta box, copying press, etc.
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AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHTS FOR WORKING THE GINNING FACTORY AT SANKHEDA (BAHADARPUR) IN BARODA DISTRICT AND THE COTTON PRESS AT DABHOI IN BARODA DISTRICT FOR THE SEASON ENDING 31ST MAY 1915.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Tyabally Esmailji Esufbhoy, an Insolvent, traded as Shaikh Adam Esoofbhoy, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1915, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the rights of the said Insolvent, to work the Ginning factory at Sankheda (Bahadarpur) and the Cotton Press at Dabhoi, both situated in Baroda District, for the current season ending on 31st May, 1915.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee, High Court, Bombay, or to the undersigned.
CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 31st December, 1914.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES SITUATE AT PAREL VILLAGE AND AT HANSALI ROAD (NOW LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD), DADUR.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on the spot sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties by order and under instructions of Mr. Matubhai Kasanbhai and another the mortgagees in exercise of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage dated the 19th day of January, 1909, made between Govind Dadaji of the first part and Maneck Gopal Patel of the second part and the said Mr. Matubhai Kasanbhai and another of the third part and on account and at the risk of Govind Dadaji and Harichandra Manek Gopal Patel and Shridhar Manek Gopal Patel and others the heirs and legal representatives of the said Manek Gopal Patel deceased respectively at the times and on the days respectively mentioned against each lot.

LOT NO. 1.

To be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.
All that piece or parcel of land with the messuages, tenements and building now erected thereon by Govind Dadaji situate lying and being at Parel Village admeasuring ninety square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 33, new No. 14160 new survey No. 35, 36, 40 and 44 and which said messuage is assessed by the Municipality under F. Ward No. 2658 Street No. 1352 and bounded, as follows that is to say on the East and South by the Parel Village road, on the North by the property of Shapurji Nusserwanji Tantra and on the West by the property of Rowji Raghunath.

LOT NO. 2.

To be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1915, at 5 p.m. (S. T.).
All that Northern Moiety of all that pieces or parcel of land or ground admeasuring (7600) one thousand six hundred square yards or thereabouts together with messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing on such northern moiety situate at Parel Village without the Fort, in the registration sub-district of Bombay and which said messuages are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward Nos. 2654, 2655 and 2656 and Street Nos. 1348, 1349 and 1350 and which whole piece of land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 42 new No. 14180 new survey No. 45 and which northern moiety is bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the public passage on or towards the West by the Government House, Garden on or towards the North by the property of Kashinath Dadaji and Harichand Yesoba and on or towards the south by the other moiety of the said land and of house bearing street No. 1350 belonging to Govind Dadaji Pandurang Makundji and another.

LOT NO. 3.

To be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1915, at 5 p.m. (S. T.).
All that the 1/3rd one-third undivided share in the southern moiety of all that piece or parcel of ground admeasuring 1600 one thousand six hundred square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing on such southern moiety situated at Parel Village without the Fort, in the registration sub-district of Bombay Bombay and which said messuages are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F. Ward No. street No. 1350 and which said whole piece of land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 42 New No. 14180 New Survey No. 45 and which said southern moiety is bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the west by the Government House Garden on or towards the north by the northern moiety belonging to the mortgagor and firstly hereinabove described on or towards the south by the property of Shapurji Dadabhai Mistri and on or towards the east by the public passage.

LOT NO. 4.

To be sold on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S T.).
All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Toka and Pension and Tax Tenure together with the messuage building and chawl standing thereon situate lying and being at Kasali (now Lady Jamsedji Road) Dadar, Bombay, containing by admeasurement five hundred and one square yards and 66—100 of another square yard or thereabouts and being a portion of the chawl originally assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 3707 and street No. 68 and which said whole piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 99, 293, New Nos. A—3653, 3654, 3987 old survey No. and New Survey No. 1-2—1276, 2-4—1286 and Government Toka old No. 3 New No. A—15842 and New Survey No. 2—1285 and which said whole premises were assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward No. 3668, 3669, 3705, 3706 (1) and 3707 street No. 30, 31, 66, 67 and 68 Dadar Road and Hasali Road, situate without the Fort of Bombay on the East side of Lady Jamsedji Road and which said small piece of 501 square yards is bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property originally of Jivan Dhondji Dhuru but at present of Kashinath Dewji Dhuru on or towards the west by the property originally of the said Jivan Dhondji Dhuru but at present of Krishnabai Kashinath Dhuru on or towards the North by the property of Anandrao Vithal Kowli and Mahadeo Keshav Kowli on or towards the south by the new private road leading from the said Lady Jamsetji Road towards the East to this property and which said property is more particularly delineated on the plan accompanying the conveyance dated 28th January, 1897 and which said property is now assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3707 (1) street No. 68 Kasali Road and by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3 and new No. 3-A—15842 and New Survey No. 2-C—1285,
For further particulars apply to the undersigned of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan attorneys for the mortgagees at their office at No. 9 Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd January next, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890.
And
In the matter of Bai Hirabai widow of Madhavdas Govindji of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, a minor.
Bai Monghibai the widow of Girdhardas Jethabhai and the guardian of the person and property of the minor abovenamed residing at Kalbadevi Road, within the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.
On WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe, attorneys for the said Bai Monghibai, widow of Girdhardas Jaithabhai and the guardian of the person and property of the said Hirabai widow of Madhovdas Govindji the Petitioner above named.
All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house erected thereon situate at the junction of Kalbadevi Road, and Dady Sett Agiary Street, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 204 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Municipality under Ward C, Nos. 4122 and 4123 and Street Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 Agiary Street and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 461 new No. 2444 old survey No. 72 and new survey No. 489 and bounded on the north by the property of Hitamberdas Nambhai, on the south by the Kalbadevi Road, on the east by the Sweepers passage and on the west by the Dady Sett Agiary Lane.
For further particulars, conditions of title and inspection of Title Deed application may be made to Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe, attorneys for the said Monghibai at their offices in Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.
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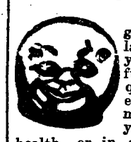

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 30.

Lhasa	H. Y. Rouse	Karachi Dec. 28
Baron Fairlie	Mc. Donald	Calcutta Dec. 19
Hejaz	F. Gray	Busrah Dec. 21

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 30.

Frientels	Hocking	London
Castalia	Brenell	Genoa
Nubia	Garwood	Shanghai

The following vessels obtained port clearance yesterday

S.S. Peking Maru	Yamane	Kobe
S.S. City of Sparta	Mc. Kettar	Colombo
S.S. Wakasa Maru	Itsumo	Kobe
S.S. Mascononio	Trott	Aroe Bag
S.S. Dumra	Andreason	Persian Gulf
S.S. Montebello	Mortolo	Genoa
S.S. Nairn	Lassen	Durban
S.S. Shwedagon	Creagh	Colombo
S.S. Mansuri	Good	Mauritius

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:

Steamer	Ischia (to arrive)	for	Genoa
,,	Salsette (to arrive)	for	Aden
,,	Ethelswolf	for	London
,,	Shwedagon	for	Colombo
,,	Mansuri	for	Mauritius

S. S. Shwedagon:—The steamer Shwedagon, 1,999 tons, Captain L. W. Creagh, will sail today for Colombo in ballast.

S. S. Hejaz:—The steamer Hejaz, 2,479 tons, Captain F. Gray, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busrah which port she left on Dec. 21 via Karachi with ballast.

S. S. Baron Fairlie:—The steamer Baron Fairlie, 2,323 tons Captain D. McDonald arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta which port she left on Dec. 19 with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Mansuri:—The steamer Mansuri 2,012 tons Captain Gore will sail to-day for Mauritius with a general cargo.

S. S. Mascononio:—The steamer Mascononio, 2,965 tons, Captain Trott, will sail to-day for Aroe Bay via Sabang in ballast.

S. S. City of Sparta:—The City Line steamer City of Sparta, 3,497 tons, Captain J. McKettar, will sail to-day for Colombo in ballast.

S. S. Montebello:—The steamer Montebello, 1,606 tons, Captain P. Montolo, will sail today for Genoa with a general cargo.

S. S. Nairn:—The steamer Nairn, 2,324 tons, Captain E. Lassen, will sail to-day for Durban in ballast.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 949 tons, Captain H. J. Rouse, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi which port she left on Dec. 28 with a general cargo, 22 cabin and 430 deck passengers.

S. S. Pekin Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Pekin Maru, 1,972 tons, Captain S. Yamane, will sail to-day for Kobe with a general cargo.

S. S. Dumra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain A. Andreason will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Wakasa Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Wakasa Maru, 3,922 tons, Captain Itsumo, will sail to-day for Kobe with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of York:—The Ellerman Lines steamer City of York homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on the 26th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Wednesday, December 30th, 1914.

Clan Maclachlan	McLean	J. Finlay & Co
Lawoe	Smith	Khandwani D. M.
Nirvana	Adenne	M. M. & Co
Earl of Forfar	Harry	J. Finlay & Co
Euphobia	Stevens	W. & A. G. & Co
Peking Maru	Yamane	O. S. K
Ferrara	Feathers	S. Wallace & Co
Wearside	Pick	J. Finlay & Co
Lord Derby	Fellons	E. G. Baldock

VICTORIA DOCK.

City of Calcutta	Elliott	K. N. & Co
Circassia	Osborne	W & A. G. & Co
Colombo Maru	Sakamoto	N. Y. K.
Cannizario	Smith	J. Finlay & Co.
Dumra	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Kansas	Lenkester	K. Nixon & Co
Montebello	Mortolo	E. Baldovino
Wakasa Maru	Itsumo	N. Y. K. & Co
Jelunga	Lewes	T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Overimba	Bamber	M. M. & Co
India	Talbot	P. & O. Co
Devanha	Hickey	P. & O. Co
Nairn	Lassen	K. N. & Co
India	Talbot	P. & O. Co
Querimba	Bamber	M. M. & Co

H. W. P. D.

Satarmati	524	Sabudin	Bo. S. N Co ..
Bahaduri	823	Mahomed	Bo. S. N. Co. Ld.

M. W. D. D.

Mansuri	Gcre	T. Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Amazon	Bessu	
Angus	Lazzelle	A. Yule & Co.
Alavi	Richardson	T. M. & Co.
Arankola	Alexander	M. M. & Co.
Aviemoor	Williams	Jeewandas & Co
Baroda	Horscroft	M. M. & Co
Budrie	Evans	T. M. & Co
Calthness	Bidland	W. & A. G. & Co.
Coconada	Hitchings	M. M. & Co
Flor di Dia	Aboo	Purshotum & Co.
Glenela	Morrison	T. M. & Co
Goodhope	Harding	K. N. & Co
Jeddah	Ternel	T. M. & Co
Kafue	Lerile	
Mascononio	Trott	Standard Oil
Meteor	Remmersen	W. & A. G. & Co
Ocean	Christiansen	Bombay Co
Oriental	Valentine	P. & O. Co
Rahmani	Cusack	T. M. & Co
Sanctoria	Wora	Andrew Yule
Sandon Hall	Rowlands	W. & A. G. & Co
Shewedagon	Creagh	I. B. P. Co
St. Michael	Mc. Curdy	M. M. S
Talyabi	Cottrell	K. N. C. & Co
Umballa	Buswell	M. M. & Co
Umaria	Elton	M. M. & Co
Zoroastrian	Qsborne	Munchierjee & Sons

EXPORTS.

Dec. 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia (s) 112 bales wool, W. & A. Graham & Co.; 57 bales wool, Champalal Ramsarap; 80 bales wool, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 24 bales cotton dust, 6 bales savri cotton, Jaffer Canjee; 50 cwts. cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 1,226 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 83 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co.; 19 bales wool, D. Kundanmall.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia (s) 258 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 70 cwts. cashewnuts, R. Jivandas & Co.; 50 cwts. cashewnuts, 200 cwts. olibanum, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Circassia (s) 30 bales goat skins, C. J. Mathews & Co.

FOR LONDON.

India (s) 200 cwt. buffalo horns, Ismail Sowjee; 25 bales cotton and woollen carpets, A. Laduck; 13 bales hair 38 cases bristles, J. Livingstone & Co.; 200 bales hemp, H. Govindjee; 300 bales hemp, J. N. Kapadia & Co.; 19 bales cow hides, 2 bales sheep skins, P. E. Boyer and Sons; 140 cwts. cajoo, E. Mohomed; 325 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co.; 62 cwts. khismiss, S. Cooverjee and Co.; 500 cwts. khismiss, R. C. Nazar and Co.; 25 cwts. cashew nuts, Ali Brothers; 250 cwts. khismiss, T. Canji and Co.; 97 cwts. turmeric, 56 cwts. turmeric bulls, 150 cwts. dry ginger, 220 cwts. mother of pearl shells, 25 cwts, bees wax, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR HULL.

Cannizaro (s) 4,000 cwts. cotton seed, K. Dewchand and Co.; 225 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell and Co.

Euphorbia (s) 8,500 cwts. linseed, L. Dreyfus and Co.; 1,025 cwts. castor seed, 2,000 cwts. cotton seed, G. Bhimjee; 3,006 cwts. myrabolums, Kalliandas Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

Ischia (s) 1,000 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Ischia (s) 6,800 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Colombo Maru (s) 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Colombo Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Colombo Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Colombo Maru (s) 1,500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 1,400 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Colombo Maru (s) 1,800 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 1,500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.; 350 bales cotton, J. Finlay and Co.

Wakasa Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Colombo Maru (s) 1,100 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Colombo Maru (s) 200 bales cotton yarn, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Colombo Maru (s) 300 bales cotton yarn, M. B. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton yarn, Tata, Sons and Co.; 45 cwts. gum olibanum, 75 cwts. gum Arabic, 75 cwts. myrabolums, P. Jethabhoy. Campbell and Co.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Nirvana from London, Agents M. M. and Co.—30 cases quinine sulphate, 38 cases quinine, 1 case 100 kegs borax, 109 drums sanitary fluid, 8 drums disinfectant fluid, 30 drums boiler fluid, 21 barrels emulsion, 33 cases fruit salt, 70 cases medicine, 2 cases cigarettes, 2 cases 2 bales tobacco, 5 cases lime juice cordial, 45 cases lemon juice, 50 cases rog signals, 20 cases barley, 1 package coffee, 3 cases essential oil, 15 drums 1 case oil, 4 cases 1 cask olive oil, 40 cases 2 drums cod liver oil, 10 barrels linseed oil and paint, 100 drums 159 cases varnish, 60 drums paint oil, 127 drums linseed oil, 907 kegs 7 cases paint, 60 bags tarina, 625 cases milk, 860 cases 1 cask provisions and oilman's stores, 63 cases food, 824 bales old newspapers, 97 bales 76 cases paper, 113 cases 5 casks 1 keg soap, 30 kegs bitumen, 325 drums 6 cases turpentine, 95 drums turpentine substitute, 11 cases medicinal spirits, 2 cases perfumed spirits, 3 cases liquor, 647 cases wine, 225 cases gin, 265 cases beer, 23 cases brandy, 2 cases whisky, 5 cases confectionery, 6 cases perfumery, 102 cases mineral water, 1 case locks, 8,782 casks 100 bags 9 drums cement, 32 cases 14 casks glass bottles, 100 crates codd bottles, 3 cases 2 casks bottles, 22 packages 3 casks lubricating oil, 762 barrels grease, 487 pigs lead, 9 bars copper, 1,782 pieces timber, 2 cases cotton goods, 1 case woollen goods, 4 cases canvas.

S. S. Sandon Hall from New York, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—70 barrels cement, 200 drums caustic soda, 56 boxes drugs, 72 cases 16 packages medicine, 8 cases sen sen, 26 cases vaseline, 17 boxes chloroform, 6 cases cigarettes, 2 cases locks, 81 boxes 26 packages clocks, 3 packages leaf tobacco, 10 cases glass globes, 28 cases 22 packages lantern globes, 3,000 cases naptha, 520 cases wax, 3,000 cases mineral colza oil, 2,882 cases 5,581 packages 3 barrels 7 crates lubricating oil, 500 drums turpentine, 125 cases turpentine substitute, 850 cases 180 packages grease, 300 rolls roofing paper, 19 cases 112 bales paper, 2 cases confectionery, 50 cases whisky, 1 case perfumed spirit, 40 cases Nestles milk food, 32 cases 1 package grape nuts, 3 cases chewing gum, 785 cases oats, 60,000 cases refined petroleum, 2 cases paint, 19 cases soap.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 30th December 1914 was 30.215 inches

For temperature, corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.18 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 98 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 29th December 1914.

Means of observations, taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32deg. Fahr ...	30.008 Inches
Temperature of Air ...	75.9 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	67.7 ,,
Dew Point ...	63.6 ,,
Relative humidity of Air ...	0.650 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10 ...	0.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air ...	83.3 ,,
Minimum do do. ...	68.6 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight ...	NE, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight ...	156 miles.

SUN, MON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month.	High Water. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Nil.	Month.	Low Water. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Nil.
	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.
W.	30	m 9 29	14 10	30	m 4 8	21 2
		10 57a	27 8		3 42a	16 8
TH.	31	m 4 12	26 5	31	m 11 8	18 11
	Jan	5 9a	24 11	Jan	10 26a	20 0
F.	1	m 10 56	25 7	1	m 5 31	20 2
					4 57a	15 10
	2	m 0 2	28 10	2	m 6 5	19 9
		11 37a	25 11		5 33 a	15 8
SUN	3	m 0 33	29 2	3	m 6 37	19 3
		0 17a	26 2		6 8a	15 0
M.	4	m 1 4	29 2	4	m 7 9	19 0
		0 58a	26 3		6 42a	16 1
TU.	5	m 1 38	29 0	5	m 7 42	18 7
		1 40a	26 3		7 17a	16 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 30 (Wednesday)	,, 7h. 11m.	,, 6h. 12m.
,, 31 (Thursday)	,, 7h. 9m.	,, 6h. 8m.
Jan. 1 (Friday)	,, 7h. 12m.	,, 6h. 12m.
,, 2 (Saturday)	,, 7h. 12m.	,, 6h. 13m.
,, 3 (Sunday)	,, 7h. 13m.	,, 6h. 13m.
,, 4 (Monday)	,, 7h. 13m.	,, 6h. 14m.
,, 5 (Tuesday)	,, 7h. 13m.	,, 6h. 15m.

Phases of the Moon:—First Quarter 1914 December 24th 1h.5h. 8m. p.m. Full Moon 1915 Jan. 1st. 1915 5h 50-5m. p.m. Last Quarter Jan. 9th. 2h. 42-6m. am. New Moon January 15th 8h. 11-9m. p.m.

A committee was appointed last year to investigate subsidence in Bengal coalfields. The Mining Association, in reply to its enquiry as to the progress made by the Committee, has just been informed by the Chief Inspector of Mines that definite lines for the collection of data have been laid down, a surveyor has been appointed and prominent agents and colliery managers in both Behar and Bengal have been invited to co-operate in the work.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 30.

Snow has fallen again in Kashmir, about three feet being reported from Sonamarg. The disturbed conditions in north-west India are less marked to-day.

Forecast:—A decrease of the precipitation in Kashmir.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 30th December 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in excess in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in excess in the extreme western and north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is below normal at Bikaner and Karachi.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect at Bhuj and Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in slight excess in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear.

General Remarks.—No rainfall has been reported. The unsettled conditions in north-west India have nearly disappeared.

Dry weather is likely generally.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of December 1914.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8. A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st Nov. to date.	Variation 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN-GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	74.0	57.5	57	0.36		−1 19
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (28th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	70.3	42.4	78	0.30		−0.02
Rawalpindi	62.9	36.6	93	1.14		2.98
Lahore	73.5	42.0	87	1.07		0.64
Hissar	75.7	41.1	80	0.02		
Ambala	75.7	41.1	88	0.29		−0.46
Delhi	76.0	48.0	76	0.33		−0.24
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	80.5	52.7	64	0		−0.38
Mainpuri	78.7	48.5	74	0.04		−0.54
Jhansi	83.6	54.5	67	0		−0.37
Cawnpore	77.4	47.5	86	0		−0.80
Allahabad	77.4	45.8	97	0		−0.57
SIND AND RAJPUTANA:						
Jacobabad	73.1	39.6	40	0.52		0.33
Karachi	76.8	54.7	54	0.55		0.38
Ajmer	72.9	48.2	65	0.49		0.06
Jaipore	79.2	50.2	50	0.12		−0.24
Kotah	80.2	54.4	42	0.28		−0.03
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	79.0	47.0	45	0.16		0.01
Dwarka	80.6	60.5	79	0.09		0.03
Veraval	84.6	62.4	35	0		−0.39
Rajkot	82.8	50.5	58	0.21		0.07
Bhavnagar Para	85.5	51.8	67	0		−0.27
Surat	87.	56.3	66	0.70		0.53
Ahmedabad	85.9	56.4	42	0		−0.19
Dessa	83.8	47.1	43	0.05		−0.12
Neemuch	80.9	50.6	43	0.45		0.11
Indore	83.2	51.6	55	0.85		0.31
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	79.9	46.9	67	0		−0.73
Saugor	81.4	55.6	48	0		−0.92
Hoshangabad	82.1	51.4	61	1.84		0.42
Khandwa	86.7	55.	53	0.48		−0.22
Akola	85.3	51.9	51	0.59		−0.83
Amraoti	84.1	56.8	47	0.30		−0.77
Nagpur	81.8	50.9	62	2.44		1.21
Chanda	83.5	49.0	76	0.53		−0.71
Raipur	79.3	50.6	61	0.08		−0.60
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.3	68.2	57	0.18		−0.27
Ratnagiri	88.0	68.9	44	0.42		−0.12
Mormugao	83.7	69.5	82	1.43		0.29
Karwar	87.6	65.8	87	5.67		3.88
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.0	53.5	56	1.78		1.16
Ahmednagar	83.8	55.4	58	1.66		0.71
Poona	85.2	53.3	67	0.55		−0.56
Sholapur	83.3	58.7	60	3.36		2.01
Bijapur	82.4	55.2	46	2.79		1.61
Belgaum	81.8	57.1	57	3.77		1.97
Aurangabad	83.4	56.3	47	1.13		0.36
Nizamabad (Indur).	83.8	56.8	75	0.70		0.02
Hyderabad	79.8	58.2	78	0.18		−0.87
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	88.2	70.1	73	3.45		0.20
Calicut	86.2	71.7	86	3.83		−0.00
Cochin	88.7	72.5	76	11.93		4.07
Colombo	85.5	73.5	85	15.00		−2.62
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Maslipatam	82.6	61.8	77	0.66		−5.37
Bellary	87.2	60.3	72	2.67		0.59
Guddapah	86.3	61.5	73	2.52		−1.74
Madras	85.1	67.8	82	14.80		−4.14
Bangalore	81.0	57.6	83	1.58		−1.73
Coimbator	86.6	67.1	77	2.80		−1.45
Trichinopoly	88.1	68.5	66	4.79		−2.72
Negapatam	81.0	67.5	84	17.97		−8.54

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MONEY MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

London, Dec. 29th.

Bar Silver Spot..	23¾+1/16
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	2¾ unchgd.
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 9/16—1/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4¾ unchgd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „	5½ „
Interest day to day loans ..	1½ „
„ 7 day market loans ..	2 „

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York. Dec. 29th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	107,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	23,000
Futures at New York March	7.81
Previous closing price	7.82
Futures at New York May	8.01
Previous closing price	8.01
Spot Cotton at New York	—
Previous price	7.80
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	—
Previous price	7⅛
Futures at New Orleans December.	7.05
Previous price	7.05
Futures at New Orleans May	7.77
Previous price	7.78
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	7½
Demand Bills	4/85.75
Silver Commercial Bars	48¾

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 29th.

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	6,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	600
„ Sales of East Indian ..	100
„ Imports	89,579*

Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—Steady

Tone of Manchester Market Firm, inactive

Mid. Americans	4.61 plus 8
Egyptian F. G. F. ..	6.30 unchanged
New York Official noon call March new	7.78—4
„ „ „ May new ..	7.93—¾
New Orleans 10 a.m. May new.. ..	7.75—3

* Additional Imports 33,347.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 29th.

Months.	To-day's price.
May-June	4.36 pl. 8
June-July	..
July-Aug.	4.43 pl. 8
Aug.-Sept.	..
Sept.-Oct.	..
Oct.-Nov.	4.54 pl. 7
Nov.-Dec.	..
Dec.-Jan.	..
Jan.-Feb.	4.60 pl. 7

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 29th

Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	89,579

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
M. J.	4.34+6
J. J.	..
J. A.	4.41+6
A. S.	..
S. O.	..
O. N.	4.54+7
N. D.	..
D. J.	..
J. F.	4.59+6

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 29th.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. May.-June	52—3 d
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. May.-June Paid	51/6
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat unchanged	52

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. Jan.	51/3—3d.
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. unchanged	51/6

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian unchgd	48/6

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. unchanged	48/3

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) n.-Feb. Paid unchanged	43

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) unchanged	6/2/6

METALS.

Inferior Copper G.M.B.	£ 56¾+1
Copper Braziers unchanged	£ 73
Yellow Metal unchanged	7
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool unchanged	11/7/6

SUGAR.

Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta and Bombay Hull unchanged	26
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta unchanged	22¾

RUBBER.

Para Rubber	2/10¾+1/2 d

BOMBAY MARKETS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 30.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Rs.	From	Importers.
178 bars silver	2,86,500	London	Chartered Bk.
130 „ „	2,25,000	„	Hongkong Bk.
267 „ „	4 50,000	„	Mercantile Bk.
10 bundles rupeees	30,000	P. Buuder L. Pragjee.	

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 28th Dec. 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	32*	36,751
B. B. & C. I. Railway	37	43,755

* Boxes and Bars.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 13 lakhs down and the Bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent. There is also no change in the Bank of Bombay rate

The cash balance of the Bank of Madras is 14 lakhs up, and the Bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent.

XCHANGE.

The market is quiet but steady with little business doing.

The Banks will be closed to-morrow (Thursday) and on Friday for the New Year holidays.

Quotations:—

	s.	d.
BANKS SELLING—		
T. T. ready.	1	327/32
D. D. mail	1	3¾
T.T. forward, Jan.	1	327/32
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready ..	..1	4 1/16
Credits 3 m-s ready ..	..1	4¼
Francs 3 m-s ready ..	..	173 nom.
60 d/s Japan Nov. ..	..	146¾

BULLION.

Spot bar silver in London was 1/16 higher at 22 3/4. The local market is quiet at our quotations, with only a small business passing.

We quote:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
English bar gold	24	9	0
Ready Bar silver (cum duty) ..	69	0	0
Bar silver Feb. settlt.	68	13	0

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market kept steady at about Rs. 93-4. Bombay Port Trust Bonds (clean prices) were quoted at Rs. 98-8.

SHARES.

Bank of Bombay stood at 1590 Bank of India have declined to Rs. 56.

Bombay Burma were in demand at Rs. 917½.

In Mill shares Ahmedabad Advance were quoted at Rs. 735, Central India 1735, Colaba Land and Mill 1285, Currimbhais 175, Davids 487½, Fazalbhais 376/4. Madhavji's have receded to Rs. 985. Standards remain unchanged at 880 and Swadeshis at Rs. 1,370.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares touched Rs. 93/8 and the Deferred shares rose to Rs. 198 but closed at Rs. 91½ and Rs. 194 respectively.

Railway shares remain unchanged without much business passing.

COTTON.

The stocks of cotton in America this week compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:—

	1914.	1913.
U. S. Ports	1,477,000	1,042,000
Interior Ports	1,299,000	881,000

The Liverpool market re-opened steadier after the holidays with futures 6 to 7 points higher, and closed a point or two better. Both New York and New Orleans futures closed unchanged to 1 lower. Receipts at the U. S. Ports are large.

The local market opened almost unchanged at Rs. 178 for good Broach, Rs. 119 for fully good Bengal, and Rs. 150/51 for fine Khamgaon Akola January. The tone was steady and early in the day fine Khamgaon Akola March was done at Rs. 149. Japan shippers being buyers. A moderate business has been put through during the day in Oomras, Bengals and Broach, Japan shippers having shown more desire to buy. The up country markets are steadier. The market closes steady at our quotations.

For ready cotton the demand continues moderate. Export houses and mills are buying quietly. Rates are unchanged.

Quotations:—

Good Broach	Rs. 179	Mar.
Fine Hinganghat Wurdha	Rs. 165	Jan.
Fine Nagpur	Rs. 162	„
Fine Yeotmal	Rs. 160	„
Fine Dhamgaon Pulgaon	Rs. 157	„
Fine Amraoto	Rs. 154	„
Fine Khamgaon Akola	Rs. 152	„
Fine Khandeish	Rs. 142	„
F. G. Khandeish	Rs. 136	„
Fine Bengal	Rs. 127	„
Fine Bengal	Rs. 130	Mar.
F. G. Bengal	Rs. 120½	Jan.

The following are the receipts of various growths of cotton into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Khandeish	1,552 bales.
Barsi Nagger	538 „
Berar	5,761 „
Central Provinces	791 „
Central India	103 „
Dhollera	388 „
N. W. Provinces	4,092 „
Rajputana	.. „
Sind	.. „
Egyptians	.. „
Total	13,225 „

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat:—Tone steady.
We quote:—

Ready White Pissi	Rs. 7-13-0	R.T.
White Pissi April May	Rs. 7-1-0	R.T.

Linseed:—Tone steady.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7-1-0	B.T.

Rapeseed:—Tone steady.
We quote:—

Ready Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 7-2-0	B.T.
Ready Yellow Guzerat	Rs. 8-12-0	B.T.

Poppyseed:—Tone quiet but steady.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7-13-0	B.T.

Tilseed:—Tone steady.
We quote:—

Bold White 85 per cent. D, J.	Rs.	39-0-0
Mimbara Ready	Rs.	42-0-0
White Khandeish	Rs.	42-0-0

Cottonseed:—Tone quiet.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 2-13-0	B.T.

Castorseed:—Tone quiet.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 6-0-0	R.T.
Forward	Rs. 5-15-0	R.T.

Mowraseed:—Tone quiet but steady.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 4-8-0	B.T.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal food grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending a. 6 p.m. yesterday.

	Bales.
Cotton	13,22
	Cwts 5
Wheat	9,128
Linseed	2,260
Rape, Rai etc.	467
Gingellyseed	7,182
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	11,494
Castorseed	2,964
Rice	21,767
Myrabolams	928
Cottonseed	416,049
Mowraseed	517
Gram	85
Jowar	8,119
Maize	460
Barley	267

STERLING BILLS ON LONDON.

The Government of India are prepared to issue bills of exchange or telegraphic transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for sale on Thursday, next up to an aggregate amount of £1,000,000, subject to the usual conditions. The rate for bills will be 1s. 3 29/32d. the rupee and that the telegraphic transfers 1s. 3 27/32d. the rupee.

The following is the result of the allotment of Sterling Bills and Telegraphic Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale yesterday, 1914, at 15 29/32d. and 15 27/32d. the rupee, respectively.

		Calcutta. £	Bombay. £	Madras. £	Total £
Total Amount of tenders received.	Bills	50,000	..	..	50,000
	Telegraphic Transfers.	..	..	..	..
	Total	..			50,000
Total Amount accepted.	Bills	50,000	..	..	50,000
	Telegraphic Transfers.	..	..	..	..
	Total	..			50,000

MR. A. C. BENSON ON INDIA'S LOYALTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—India's splendid response to the British Empire's call to arms has filled all Europe with admiration. When the staggering war is over, India will receive due recognition, an admirable *quid pro quo* for her unstinted sacrifices of men and money. British statesmen will recall Mill's observation that "the best equivalent the statesman can offer to a country that sinks its individuality in a large empire is to open to its inhabitants the service of the Government in all its departments, and in every part of the Empire." Mr. A. C. Benson writes in a recent letter to the present writer:

"I have read your published letters and "Confessions" with much interest. The latter is, I suppose, cast in the mould of a Platonic dialogue, and contains many evidences of the writer's sympathy and observation, as well as of his wi acquaintance with literature.

"It is, indeed, a time of tragical import The loyalty and generosity of India has been a great support to England in this crisis, and has evoked a very friendly and grateful feeling. We hear, too, of the splendid courage and dash shown by the Indian troops in battle in France. If the war has a successful issue as we hope, we shall not be slow to show and express our gratitude for such public-spirited services."—Yours, etc.,

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MISSING BOMBAY BOY.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE TWO MONTHS AGO.

The mystery of a missing boy has been puzzling the Bombay Police for nearly two months.

The boy is Ramakant Dwarkadas, aged 12, son of Dwarkadas Vijbhukandas, and he left his home in Niral, Parasiwada Lane, Girgaum Back Road at 7 a.m., on Saturday, November 7th to go to the Framjee Nasarvanjee Patel Khetwadi School. He did not reach the school, and all trace of him has been lost since he left the house. The school is only fifty yards from the boy's home, which makes the disappearance all the more strange.

The missing boy is of medium height and build, and when he was last seen by his relatives he was wearing a *dhotar*, and a black coat and cap.

The police were informed, and inquiries were made throughout the city, but the boy

THE MISSING BOY.

had disappeared completely. Search parties failed to find him, and the police inquiries were similarly unsuccessful.

Any one finding the missing boy, or giving information that will lead to his being found will be generously rewarded. Any information about him should be sent to Dwarkadas Vijbhukandas, c/o H. E. the Governor's Body Guard Lines, Chowpatty, Bombay.

SHRI JIVA DAYA GNAN PRASARAK FUND, BOMBAY.

RESULTS OF THE PRIZE ESSAY SCHEMES.

The Councils of Honorary Examiners have announced the results of Prize Essay Schemes No. VII & VIII in which the candidates had submitted essays on (1) *"Why Medical Science Prefers Vegetarianism?"* and (2) *"Why I Dislike Animal Diet?"* which were intended for (1) *"All-Medical and Veterinary Students"* and (2) *"All-India Matric and School Final Students"* respectively, as under:—

SCHEME NO. VII.

Mr. Burjor Rustim Pattravala, Bombay, Rs. 150 including Gold Medal; Mr. Chandra Mohan Biswas, Raghunathpur, Rs. 100 including Gold Medal; Mr. Gopal Keshao Patankar, Bombay, Rs. 75 including Gold Medal; Mr. Arunendra Nath Dutt, Benares City, Rs. 65 including Gold Medal; Mr. Gangaram Paramanand, Karachi, Rs. 60, including Silver Medal; Mr. J. M. Masilamani, Trichinopoly, Rs. 50 including Silver Medal.

SCHEME NO. VIII.

Mrs. Munjula a. S. R. Gorakshakar, Hydrabad Deccan, Rs. 60 including Gold Medal; Mr. H. J. Thacker, Nagpur, Rs. 50 including Gold Medal; Mr. Rana Daulat Sinhji Sissodia, Bansda, Rs. 45 including Silver Medal; Mr. Jehangeer Ardeshir Davar, Bombay, Rs. 40 including Silver Medal; Mr. Bhishma Chandra Singha, Bareilly, Rs. 40 including Silver Medal; Mr. S. Rama Moorthi, Madras, Rs. 35 including Silver Medal; Mr. C. D. Airan, Poona, Rs. 35; Mr. P. S. Krishna Swami Ayyar, Trichinopoly, Rs. 30; Mr. Sheik Irdish Ahmed, Dudan Chock, Rs. 25; Mr. Jhaveri Hiralal Chunilal, Bombay, Rs. 25; Mr. P. Chellapathy, Madras, Rs. 20; Mr. Hiralal Manek lal Mehta, Bombay, Rs. 20; Mr. C. D. Srinivasaraghavan, Salem, Rs. 15 Mr. S. R. Swami, Bombay, Rs. 15; Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Shah, Ahmedabad, Rs. 10; Mr. Sorabji Dhanjibhoy Sukhla, Bombay, Rs. 10; Mr. Sashikant Karpurlal Desai, Khandali, Rs. 10 Mr. Ruttanshaw Hormusji Sarkari, Bombay, Rs. 5; Mr. Herbert Stephen Peters, Sehore, Rs. 5; Mr. Kalyan Das Jaini, Lahore, Rs. 5.

The Prizes and Medals will be awarded at the Prize Distribution Gathering to be held in April, 1915, and the results of Prize Essay Schemes No. V. & VI. *intended for* (1) *"All India Graduates"* and (2) *"All India Under Graduates"* will be declared in January 1915, and Prizes and Medals will also be awarded at the gathering to be held in April.

Public speakers and singers like Zymole Trokeys because when the voice begins to get "foggy," one dissolved in the mouth will restore the natural conditions. 180—B18.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN EGYPT

PLOTS WHICH FAILED.

Mr. W. T. Massey, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent writes from Cairo under date Nov. 21:—

Germany has failed in her big effort to influence Egyptians to rebel against the British occupation. How deep was her plot will probably be disclosed only when the historian has official material to work upon. At present a wise censorship prevents the full facts from reaching the native population, though in the present state of the native mind it is unlikely that the people would become agitated. Officials charged with the maintenance of the present regime have had some anxious moments, and the situation required strong and instant action, because the intrigues were carried on with persons in high stations of life. It is quite a mistake to suppose that the attempts to promote a pro-German-Turkish campaign in Egypt were solely or mainly confined to the student class.

The German plot failed in Egypt not because it was not a well-thought-out plan, but because, apart from irelgious grounds, the invitation to return to Turkish misrule was too absurd for the native to contemplate. The people have learnt to appreciate the benefits of justice administered with an even hand, the country has grown rich under the British occupation and the public works are admitted, even by extreme Nationalists, to have conferred untold advantages on the community. Nobody but a fanatic would consider for a moment the question of rebellion against a rule which has proved such a blessing to the people.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN A FEZ.

The effort to stir up strife was made with deliberation by German agents, who, working in the insidious fashion they have adopted throughout their preparations, attempted to inflame the Mohammedan mind by suggesting that the German aim in this world war was to secure that the world should be ruled by two potentates, the Mohammedan half to be under the Sultan, and the Christian people to owe allegiance to the Emperor William. They went so far as to show a photograph of "Hadji Mohammed William" with a fez on his head in place of a helmet. But the plot made no serious headway among the natives, although it undoubtedly influenced some persons of high degree who should have set a better example.

The attempt having failed at the time when Turkey began taking action, is it likely to succeed now? No one thinks it will. There may be some fantastic talk among idle gossipers in the bazars, but no serious belief is entertained that anything will follow the scheming of German agents. There were promises of news of great and crushing victories over the Allies. In place of garbled reports comes the news of tremendous German losses, and the average Egyptian is never prone to cast in his lot with a loser.

There is another reason why he will not support the Sultan. Before Abdul Hamid was deposed there was a great deal of sympathy in Cairo for the Young Turks. They received much material help from the Egyptians, than whom there is no class more woefully disappointed at the failure of the Young Turk party to act up to their promises. They would not give the Young Turk another chance. He is beyond redemption. Therefore, the whole country preserves a perfect calmness. I have conversed with many gentlemen having interests in different parts of the country, and they all tell me that the reports they receive are absolutely uniform in character and are to the effect that the natives are quite unconcerned at Turkey being at war with Great Britain.

TRAITOROUS OFFICER DEDGRADED.

Before deaing with the difficulties which lie in Turkey's path I will refer to a trial of a police official, who had been an officer in the Egyptian forces, and his public degradation before some thousands of natives at Alexandria. The facts were published here before I left England, but they were not known to the British public, and as they show how alert are the British authorities to put down sedition the facts will interest home readers. Robert Casimir Otto Mors, an officer of the Alexandria city police and a German subject liable to military service, was court-martialled on various charges and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Brigadier-General H. C. Frith was President of the Court, and the charges on which Mors was found guilty were:—

Committing an offence in that he, at Constantinople and Alexandria, and during the month of September, 1914, on various occasions, did assist German officials and others in formenting rebellon in Egypt against the military occupation of the country, and did conspire with them to bring about, by the use of military force, the overthrow of such occupation of Egypt by Great Britain.

Committing an offence in that he, in Alexandria, on Sept. 19 1914, was found to be possessed of a detailed map of the Suez Canal, a code cipher concealed in the lining of his tarboush, and other documents of a suspicious character.

Committing an offence in that he, in Alexandria, on Sept. 19, 1914, attempted to bring into Egypt for unlawful purposes two tin boxes containing explosives.

The natives were impressed by seeing the officer's epaulettes cut off by a policeman of inferior rank.

PUNJAB BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

LIQUIDATORS' SUGGESTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

The liquidators of the People's Bank propose to compromise with the depositors of rupees ten and less by paying ten annas in the rupee.

The official liquidator of the Doaba Bank, Amritsar, has applied for an order to the Court that Rs. 86,000, distributed among certain directors of the bank be declared void and illegal, on the ground of having shown undue preference.

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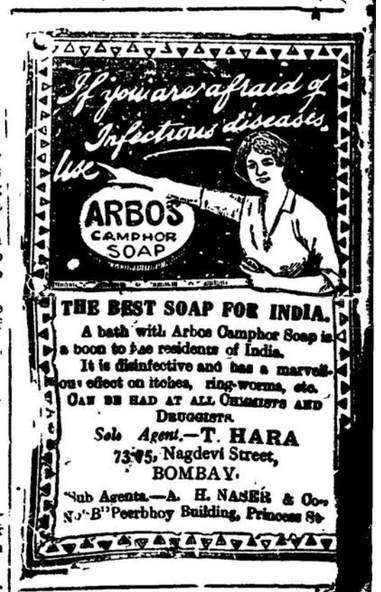

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...G NOTES.

...UTTA MEETING.

...MMIE" ROBINSON'S SUCCESSES.

BOMBAY GRUMBLES.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

...anticipated by us a week or two ago ...ay has apportioned the greater por... of the spoils of the Calcutta First ...ing. But when we said such a lot of things about the redoubtable ...mmie's" capabilities as a trainer, we ...rcely expected him to establish the ...nomenal record he has put up for his ...rting patron, Mr. Gooculdass, for we ...agine the feat of winning nine ...portant events over three days' racing ...as never been accomplished before at ...alcutta by one owner.

"Jimmie" Robinson, for over thirty long years occupied the unique position of being India's premier jockey, and up to within a few years of his retirement his position as the greatest exponent of the art of race-riding in India was never seriously assailed. All the leading owners in the country competed for his services, and it was rarely the lucky ones who succeeded in retaining him, ever had a bad time of it, owing to the hearty co-operation and racing accord with which he invariably adapted himself to the methods of the various trainers he worked with.

It is only within the last year or so that Robinson forsook the saddle and took up training, Mr. Gooculdass being his first patron in this line. And although Father Time has dealt kindly with him, being just as virile and hearty as of yore, it is very gratifying to note, that in a calling more congenial to the autumn of his days he is likely to repeat for many seasons to come the splendid success he attained as a rider, in the earlier days of his career. "Jimmie" is, so to speak, a distinguished public man and is, therefore, worthy of a public tribute, and we think that a more fitting occasion than the present could not have arisen to give expression to what every sportsman in India will unite with us in acclaiming,—a just appreciation of a notable praiseworthy career.

Kempion's Defeat.

In many quarters attempts were made to be little Arthur B's victory in the King Emperor's Cup, on the grounds that his success was attributable to the fact of Brown's stirrup web having broken soon after the race was started, and all sorts of crazy assertions were indulged in, as to the one horse affair the race would have resolved itself into had Kempion's stirrup not failed him. We wonder what happened in the Calcutta Plate to account for Kempion's defeat, and here again Mr. R. R. S's whilom champion started a three to one on favourite. It will be interesting to hear what kind of excuses are submitted to account for this second disaster. Kempion's Indian record has proved him to be nothing short of an equine marvel, but there is nothing wonderful or unnatural about the fact that he may be now, perhaps, a stone short of his last year's form, for a little horse can hardly be expected to gallop on year after year without the effects of ten stone burdens telling their tale by a shortening of the stride owing to defective ligaments on fetlocks, just the particular juncture when the long'uns are most particularly required.

The Cup Winner.

Bachelor's Wedding deservedly won the Viceroy's' Cup, for he is so far the best horse in the country on public form, apart from Work Girl, who is also the property of Mr. R. R. S. It is not necessary to have a couple of irons in the fire, but when Byramji wants to give Bachelor's Wedding a successful spell, he will have a worthy representative in Work Girl to uphold the traditions of his stable in the classics of the Indian Turf, should the necessity arise. It was quite a pleasurable sensation to hear of Australian thoroughbred holding its own with English gallopers. Mr. Tom Scott's Cider, though not a full winner yet in India, had given indications at Calcutta that the event may not be long deferred. Of late years the "Down under" champions imported to India have been distinctly mediocre, their form seldom rising much beyond average selling plates.

The Bombay Season.

It cannot be said that the present Bombay Racing Season has opened at all auspiciously, and there has been more grumbling and general dissatisfaction on the part of the public than has been in evidence probably since the Club's destinies were controlled by a paid Secretary. It has been admitted on all sides that since the smart rap over the knuckles Lord Sydenham's Government administered to the executive of the W. I. T. C. with regard to its responsibilities to the public the Club through its Secretary, Major Hughes, has hitherto given considerable promise of having appreciated the fact that was instilled into it at the time and which culminated in the rather humiliating position of the Club's affairs being conducted under the aegis of Government, otherwise termed "by license."

It was a drastic step to take against an institution with the prestige and influence the Club enjoyed. But it had to be done in deference to the widespread cry for reform, which had been persistently advocated and urged by the public press and private appeals. It was all treated with haughty indifference by the Stewards, and the debacle ensued with startling abruptness.

With such a serious object lesson before them, it is surprising to learn that the Club's executive appear once more to be reverting to their former reprehensible policy of running the race meetings under the dictates of a favoured few and not in accordance with the views of the masses who support them. It is impossible for us to look at the matter in any other light, having regard to the long string of complaints put before us, both in person and by correspondence, especially that regarding the gross violation of the neutrality of the Lawn in the selfish interests of outside clubs. At the same time we gladly concede that these ever recurring growls are not the result of either hauteur or constitutional apathy on the part of the working officials of the Club, and that the exasperating indifference so irritating to the public is due more to the non-representative nature of the stewardship than to any other cause.

Could anything be more undignified or ridiculous than the scene which was enacted at the judge's box on the five furlong "straight" last Saturday afternoon on the conclusion of the 1st Division of the Neral Plate? The incident has caused the utmost resentment with a large body of the public, the opinion being, that, when an important question of judging the winner of a race is subject to such extraordinary laxity and treated with such trivial unconcern, the effect will be utterly to destroy the public confidence in those appointed to uphold the Rules of Racing and turf *morale* in general.

Quite an interesting card has been provided for to-day's racing, and as the handicapper has evolved five nice little problems for solutions, opinions are likely to be sufficiently divided to ensure a liberal Tote return.

Forfeit is the best horse in the Old Year Plate, but as he took eight attempts at Poona to earn a bracket, the inference is, the old warrior's joints are not so elastic as they used to be, and requires a little racing to relax them. His weight, 9st. 12lbs., is not a stopper for him in this company, but for the reason stated, he had better be left alone to-day and Lithosian selected in preference, with Lola and Lady Douglas close up.

Sparrow Hawk's run last week will do him a world of good, but if Malster is wound up to his Poona form it's the five-furlong "straight" to a Green's corkscrew he will beat Sparrow Hawk and win the race. Harry Johnson has a nice racing weight and might create a diversion.

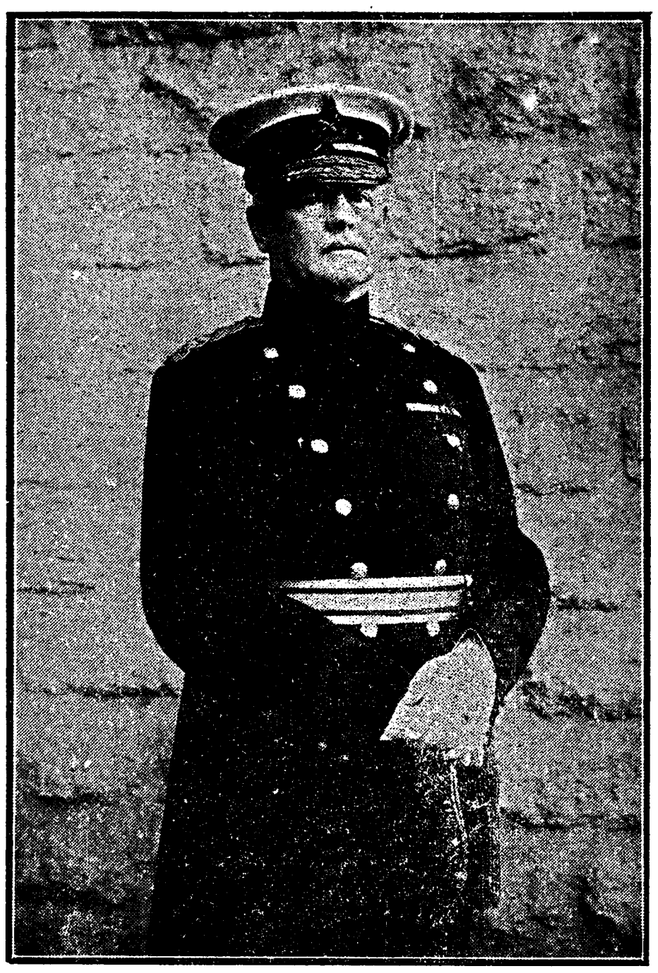
Young Salanic takes it into his head to win a race once in three years, but as he has still a little time to run yet, Best Chance and Burg will probably be more profitable to divide tickets on.

At the commencement of last Poona season Lot put up a very attractive performance in the Ahmednagar Plate, and although he was engaged on three more occasions without success, he will be worth following to-day in hope he may take it into his head to repeat the Ahmednagar exploit. Khedavi Miseer, and Beethoven will both run well.

The Virar Plate looks as if it had been readied up for Ace of Hearts, with Bravo and Bahlool dangerous. Tofic Pasha did not run prominently enough last Saturday to inspire confidence.

The Novice Plate of the First Extra should supply the clue to the Coorla Plate, and that is all that can safely be said about it.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SHAW



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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE OF VARIETIES

There will be an entire change of programme to-day at the Palace Theatre of Varieties (Gaiety Theatre) when Miss May Yohe and Little Mona will appear in entirely new songs. May Yohe will sing "Because I am in love with you," "Bye Bye Dearie" and the "Old Girl of Mine," while Little Mona's repertoire this week will include "I will make you want me," "When I lost you," "Do you remember the last waltz," and "In my flat. The picture side of the programme is exceptionally well represented this time by among others "The Suffragette," "Max Gets Too Much Mother-in-law," etc. The last named is screamingly funny from start to finish and in it the leading French picture comedian appears at his best. In addition the latest war films will be shown.

There will be matinees at 4-30 p.m., to-day, to-morrow and Saturday when several prizes will be given away to the little ones, and the ayahs and servants accompanying them will be admitted at half price.

ACCIDENT AFTER PARADE.

COLONEL THROWN OFF FROM HORSE AT DINAPORE.

(Associated Press.)

BANKIPORE, Dec. 30.

Colonel Blumfeld when returning from the parade at Dinapore at the head of his regiment, the 9th Middlesex, was thrown off from his horse which bolted taking fright at the band. He was picked up unconscious. It is believed that he has several ribs broken.

The German Emperor has awarded the order "Pour le Merite" to Lieutenant-General Litsman, the commander of the Guards' Division and military correspondent of the "Tagliche Rundschau," for distinguished service in the battle of Lodz.

BOXING IN BOMBAY.

FINALS IN THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

CAPITAL BOXING.

There was a very large attendance at the third and last night of the Bombay Annual Boxing Tournament held on the terrace of the Wellington Mews last evening, and the sport provided was worthy of the attendance. Every bout was well contested, the contests followed in quick succession, and the time-keeping and judging were excellent,—in direct contrast to the two previous nights.

The programme was a very full one, there being three semi-finals, seven finals, and a special six round contest to be got through. One final provided quite a surprise. Deputy-Inspector Melville, of the Bombay Police, was down to meet Vol. Kubes, of the B.V.R., in the final of the open middleweights, and, much to the surprise of most people, probably including himself, Kubes won. Clever boxer as he undoubtedly is, it was hardly to be expected that he could give the weight and the years of experience that he had to, but he did. Melville was, of course, in an awkward position in having to meet such an opponent, and he undoubtedly lost many points early on because he did not wish to go for his opponent as he would have done if he had not been such a youth. Kubes, however, will take watching whenever he goes into the ring, however big and experienced his opponent many be.

Vol. Perry, of the B.V.R., had quite a night out. He won the semi-final of the Novices Lightweights, after a rather hard fight with Pte. Johnson, of the 14th King's Hussars; and later won the final, beating rather easily a youth from the Hampshire Territorials. Later, he met Gunner Lyttle, R.G.A., and in the final of the open Lightweights, but retired before the end of the first round. Only a youth of good physique and in the best of condition could have tackled such a night's programme.

The event of the evening was expected to be the fight between Private Harris, of the 14th King's Hussars and Private Thompson, of the 13th Hussars. Thompson had 12-lbs., the better of it in weight, but Harris is an experienced boxer, he having taken part in more than a hundred fights in London and elsewhere, a great many of which he has won. He is at present Featherweight champion of India. The bout was spoilt by too much clinching. Harris was far and away the clever boxer; but he was inclined to be gentle, and tapped instead of hitting, even after he had received a nasty cut on the forehead which seemed to shake him considerably. He was well ahead on points all the way through, and towards the end could have put Thompson out any time had he so wished. Harris extended would put up a great fight.

The officials were:—Referee, Major E. E. Preston; Judges, Mr. Trenoweth R.N, and Mr. P. Fisher; Time-keeper, Sergt. Major Kearsey; Secretary, Mr. T Robinson.

The following are the details:—

BANTAMS (NOVICES).—SEMI-FINAL.

Vol. Lennon, B. V. R. *v.* G. Powell.—Lennon absent, Powell w. o.

LIGHTWEIGHTS (NOVICES).—SEMI-FINAL.

Pte. Johnson, 14th King's Hussars *v.* Vol. Perry, B. V. R.—In the opening encounter Perry showed up well, and although the Hussar was bigger and stronger, Perry was well in at the finish. He was cooler, quicker on his feet, more sure when he hit, and, generally had shown himself to be the better boxer by the end of the second round. He had Johnson well beaten half way through the third round, and there was no doubt about the verdict when they went to their corners. Perry won, and won well.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS (NOVICES).—SEMI-FINAL.

Corpl. Ternall, B. V. R. *v.* Vol. Marder, B. V. R.—The start of this fight was very curious. Marder went off like a hurricane, and by the force of his rushes twice had Ternall on the ropes in the first thirty seconds. Then Marder cooled down, and things went on fairly quietly till the end of the round. The second was about as wild hitting as one could wish to see, coupled with a lot of cuddling—and neither man had time to think about defence. A most unscientific encounter ended in a win for Ternall.

FINALS.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Gunner Holden *v.* Gunner Strong, B. V. R.—It was a really fine start, though it struck one that the pace they set was rather too hot to last. Both men were quick, both hit hard, and both kept a good guard. Holden had much the better of the next round until almost the end, when Strong by sheer weight knocked him half through the ropes. The third was ding-dong fighting, with any amount of punishment going on both sides, and Holden rather more sure in his hitting than Strong. The latter lasted better, however, and finishing strongly, won the bout, but Holden was a very fine loser.

OPEN MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

Dy. Inspector Melville *v.* Vol. Kubes, B. V. R.—Kubes started strongly, and had got in a number of punches on Melville's face before the latter had really thought about fighting. Then there was a bit of nice sparring, with Kubes clinching a lot, and Melville trying not to hit him too hard! The second round saw Kubes having the best of it, but he was let off very lightly once or twice, while in the third Kubes was very tired, and clinched and ducked a lot to escape being hit. Kubes was declared the winner, and for his very plucky fight against an older, stronger opponent he deserved the verdict.

LIGHTWEIGHTS (NOVICES).

Pte. Vey, 7th Hants *v.* Vol. Perry, B. V. R.—Vey was no match for Perry, but he was a sticker all the time, and though beaten from the start he stuck it until time was finally called.

BANTAMS (NOVICES).

A. Tuffield *v.* G. Powell.—Tuffield retired half way through the first round, and Powell was declared the winner.

SPECIAL 6-ROUND CONTEST.

Pte. Harris, 9st. 2lbs., 14th King's Hussars *v.* Pte. Thompson, 10st., 13th Hussars.—Little of note happened in the first round, both men doing a good deal of clinching, and they continued this sort of fighting in the second, though in this Harris proved himself to be the cleverer, both in ring-craft and in hitting. Harris got a nasty cut on the forehead in the next round, which jarred him a good deal, but he kept the upper hand, and in the fourth round scored many points, hitting with right and left successively, jumping back, and then coming in again to repeat the performance. Thompson was hitting short or wide all through the next, while Harris got home every time he went in. There was more life in the last round than in any of the previous ones, but it was Harris who was doing all the fighting, and Thompson was clearly outclassed. Harris was an easy winner.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS (NOVICES).

Gunner Welch, R. G. A. *v.* Corpl. Ternell.—Welch came fresh to the ring, while Ternell had had one hard fight earlier on in the evening. Welch had the better of it all through except for a few seconds at the end of the second round, but he fought the good and plucky fight of the man who is done and knows it, but will not give in. Welch won after an extra one-minute round had been fought.

OPEN FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Cyclist Calamel, B. V. R. *v.* Gunner Reeves, R. G. A.—They started at a pace that couldn't last, but the end came sooner than one expected, Calamel bing knocked out in less than twenty seconds.

LIGHTWEIGHTS (OPEN).

Gunner Lyttle, R. G. A. *v.* Vol. Perry, R. G. A.—Perry had had too much of it, and though he put up a fine fight for three parts of the first round, he evidently felt he had no chance, and, like a wise youth, retired.

EXTRA BOUT.

Corpl. Whitfield *v.* Corpl. Candy, 7th Hants.—Corpl. Candy won.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

CRIMINAL GANG BREAKS LOOSE AT BELGAUM.

18 SHOT DEAD: 6 WOUNDED.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Dec. 29.

The news of a daring attempt to escape from the Belgaum jail comes to hand from that town. It appears that in early hours of yesterday morning a gang of thirty-five Berads who were under-trial prisoners in jail broke out of their cells, and after securing the prison keys released themselves. An alarm was raised and an armed police guard of twelve men who are always on duty outside turned out and fired on the escaping convicts, eighteen of whom were shot dead and six wounded. A dozen or so are reported to have got away. The Berads are a criminal tribe, whose settlement in peaceable occupations is now engaging the attention of the Salvation Army.

CARPENTIER UNDER FIRE.

A story of Carpentier, the famous French boxer, who left the ring for the field of battle, is told by Gunner William Powell, of the 3rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, who has returned from the front to his home with an injury to his left foot.

Carpentier is with the French Army as wireless operator signalling to aeroplanes. For a week he was engaged with the 3rd Siege Battery, when, at Soissons, one of its guns was put out of action through a German shell smashing the axle of one of the wheels. Shells were falling all around, and one of them smashed the apparatus with which Carpentier had been receiving messages from the aeroplanes telling the battery the range.

Another shell burst quite close to Carpentier's motor-car as he coolly drove away.

SIR E. SHACKLETON DELAYED.

A strike at the dockyards has (says Reuter's Sydney correspondent) delayed the departure of the Aurora, Sir Ernest Shackleton's Polar ship, and Captain McIntosh says that he does not think Sir Ernest Shackleton will start his trans-continental journey till next year, as, if he does, the delays which have occurred will affect the safety of his party.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Thursday, December, 31st 1914.

VISIONS AND FACTS.

The President of the Indian National Congress in his eloquent address on Monday to the assembled delegates referred to the change in the attitude towards the Congress which has fortunately taken place in the official world. That change could not have been more strikingly illustrated and emphasized than by the action of Lord Pentland, who created for himself on Tuesday, the distinction of being the first Governor of the Province to visit the Congress as a spectator of its deliberations. The circumstances, of course, were exceptional, the tremendous events of the past few months having produced a feeling of reciprocity and a warmth of sympathy between those who carry on the Government of the King and all sections of the community; and Lord Pentland's act was a graceful courtesy which might well have been produced by this reciprocal desire to emphasise the unity of British and Indian sentiment in face of the common foe. But there is, we imagine, even a greater significance to be attached to Lord Pentland's act. It may be taken as a definite confirmation of the change of attitude and new outlook of the Government in this country towards the exercise by the people of the natural function of criticism of the administration of his country in its form and practice, to which every free-born man is entitled, as long as he stops short of any action or demand directed towards the overthrow of the Government. However much the fact may be regretted in reactionary circles, it has now to be accepted definitely that the Government recognises and accepts honest criticism and does not resent the formulation of demands on behalf of the people of this country for a broader and more liberal form of government which will place them on an equality with the other peoples of the British Empire. It is not so long ago that the Government of India, by the refusal of the then Viceroy, Lord Curzon, to receive a deputation from the Congress, attempted definitely to establish itself as an autocratic power that could not bond even to recognise officially the existence of a body constituted to ventilate the aspirations and grievances of the people. That attitude met with the high approval of nearly every Anglo-Indian journal in the country. To-day we find a Government that works with a legislative and administrative machine of a more liberal character, the liberalisation of which is the outcome of the agitation carried on by the National Congress; and a Provincial Governor who does not find anything inconsistent with constitutional propriety in attending a meeting of that body in person. When we are told, therefore, by these same journals to-day that the President of the Congress, when he speaks of the realisation of the ideal of self-government within the Empire as being within the sphere of practical politics, is a dreamer of impossible dreams and a seer of far-off visions, it is only necessary to recall that the progress and liberal changes of the past five years have taken place while these conservative journals have been engaged in ridiculing their practicability or possibility. The President of the Congress does not "see a great vision of India governed by the ballot box and voting itself into a condition of prosperity." He sees an India in which the people, through their elected representatives, will be able to initiate and carry out the legislation they want, mould and control the administration as they want it, and in fact have things generally, as far as their domestic affairs are concerned, as they want them, instead of being limited to the prescriptions of a paternal bureaucracy, which may be a model of efficiency, but can never be a satisfying substitute for a Government chosen by and responsible to, the people themselves. It is useless to urge that "we have to deal with facts and not visions." Visions are a very disturbing element in communities whose political education is beginning to mature and have to be dealt with, no less than facts.

The realisation of some of these visions may be a great deal nearer than some of our conservative friends are willing to admit. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea was, perhaps, not far from the mark when he said yesterday that India is "on the eve of a great political readjustment." Those who believe that "nothing has arisen to call for an ambitious advance" in the direction advocated by the Congress, fail to reckon with a development which insistently and unmistakeably forces itself on the attention at the present moment. The eyes of the British public have been opened to the fact that India is perhaps the greatest asset of the Empire and that the country, instead of seething with sedition, is loyally and devotedly attached to the British connection. We have no desire at the present moment to revive old controversies and recriminations. But it has to be remembered that the most influential organs of the press in Great Britain during the past few years have sedulously fostered the notion that India was a sort of suppressed volcano of discontent and seditious unrest that might burst into eruption at any moment. How far the organisers of this campaign of misrepresentation and slander really believed themselves in the truth of what they wrote, we need not enquire, but the view they presented was persistently used to justify the alleged need for strong repressive measures and the danger of every and any sort of act of conciliation. There has not been, therefore, all this time an unprejudiced audience for India in England; even many liberal-minded people were led to believe that a generous political treatment of this country spelt danger. And, equally discouraging, was the apathy with which India, in its political aspect, was regarded. The revelation wrought by the tremendous outburst of loyalty and the practical sympathy and assistance evoked by the great crisis through which the whole Empire is now passing, has created an entirely different atmosphere. We believe that in the future, the demands of India will be listened to not only with respect but in a spirit of anxiety to deal generously and sympathetically with her aspirations. She will have still to fight with the forces of conservatism, there will still be the old guard of reactionaries, to tell us that the educated community have no right or claim to voice the feelings of the masses and to trot out all the old fustian with which we are so familiar. But they will have to fight against two new factors. The story of a disloyal India, unfitted to be entrusted with liberal institutions, is discredited and done for, and the British people, if we may judge by what we see and hear, and can reasonably believe, are honestly anxious to make a generous acknowledgment of Indian loyalty to the Empire. There is nothing ungracious or improper in recognising these facts and preparing to take advantage of them when the time comes. The Congress has disposed of an Agenda, which represents a fairly full and business-like statement of Indian demands. There is no desire to embarrass the Government or raise acute controversies, and no one desires to press these demands or that they should be more than formulated while the crisis of the Empire lasts. But they could not be allowed to go by default and the Congress is fully justified in putting them forward.

Notes of the Day

The Stock Exchange and the War.

A journalistic event of the current half year has been the appearance of the "Candid Quarterly," a new publication for which Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles is responsible. Mr. Bowles was for many years M. P., for King's Lynn and distinguished himself by his trenchant and able criticisms on financial matters. Especially was he wont to cross swords with Mr. Austen Chamberlain, when that gentleman was Chancellor of the Exchequer. In his new review Mr. Bowles has made a violent attack on the City and its conduct previous to the outbreak of war. In the first place, we are informed the City should have known that war was approaching and should have refused to be the dumping ground of an unending stream of German and Austro-Hungarian securities. The "Candid Review" points out that when war was declared our Stock Exchange owed Germany at least thirty-five millions. We have often wondered how these writers, who announce with such confidence round sums in complicated matters, arrive at their figures. But whether thirty-five millions or twenty millions was owing to Germany by our Stock Exchange at the outbreak of war or not, the fact seems to belie the writer's assumption that our financiers should have anticipated the declaration of war at the beginning of August. Had Germany expected war with England at the moment it occurred, it was surely bad management on her part to leave England thirty-five millions on the right side. As a matter of fact there has never been much of a market in London for German or Austro-Hungarian stocks, though Continental holdings of other descriptions were freely sold in London; and in many cases to New York *via* London. Especially was this the case with that great international counter, Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, which was certainly thrown in quantities on our market *via* Paris. The course of events in this direction was followed week by week in the letters of our Financial correspondent in London and our readers will remember the circumstances. Before making the broad assertions and generalities he has, the "Candid Reviewer" should have borne in mind the condition of the London Stock Exchange for months and months prior to the declaration of the war and the actual refusal of the members to deal in certain stocks and shares towards the closing-weeks of July.

Princess Mary's Gift Book.

We have great pleasure in bringing to the notice of our readers the Princess Mary Gift Book (Hodder and Stonghton) of which we have just received a specimen copy. The volume, which contains a coloured reproduction of the charming portrait in oils of the King's only daughter, by J. J. Shannon, as well as a letter with an autograph signature, in which H. R. H. thanks the various artists and authors for their co-operation, is one of the best productions of the kind that we have seen for many years. In its pictured pages we meet again many old friends, such as Sir Conan Doyle, who contributes one of his engrossing Egyptian yarns of the days of Mahdism, whilst the Baroness Orczy revives that fascinating character, Sir Percy Blakeney, —half hero, half buffoon, of Scarlet Pimpernel fame, in yet another episode of the Reign of Terror. From Alfred Noyes we find a delightful poem, written with that subtle charm of which this poet is a past master, whilst Rudyard Kipling, J. M. Barrie, Hall Caine, Beatrice Harraden, John Oxenham and the Bishop of London and others, make up what is altogether a unique compendium of our most choice litterateurs. We sincerely hope that the Princess Mary, who has laboured so indefatigably, will be rewarded by a large sale of her gift book, and that the Queen's Work for Women Fund will be visibly increased by the profits derived therefrom. Apart from its laudable object the volume is certainly one which all lovers of books will appreciate on its own varied and versatile merits.

Trade Unions and War Contracts.

The Trade Unions seem to have done a useful thing in organising a Committee of their own, consisting of the various sections, to investigate the irregularities and abuses in the war contracts. A great deal of discussion has been aroused regarding the quality of things supplied in fulfilment of the contracts entered into by the various Government departments for the use of the Army. The Committee, or rather sub-Committee, will investigate these matters thoroughly and issue reports from time to time setting forth its findings after an impartial inquiry. Some sort of abuse is bound to occur when things are wanted at once for immediate use, and when it is considered that everybody is on the look-out for contracts. A great deal ing takes place with the c dling down in the prices and same time. This happened African War, at the close o were many prosecutions and The present Committee hope variety of subjects in their e food and clothing to charges etc. With regard to sub-cont Trade Unions hold strong view consider that the nation has t or five middlemen's profits, re sweating of labour and deterior the goods supplied.

Patriotism and Beer.

One noticeable feature of the wa great falling-off in the use of alcoh Russian Army is a teetotal army being rigorously prohibited without tion. The Russian Government make great sacrifices when the Vodka was suppressed, the annual loss amount something like 100 millions sterling. Great Britain the increased duty on it is hoped, will lessen the sale of popular drink. The War Office taken a great step in the direction of t perance by empowering Commanding O cers to prohibit the sale of intoxican between certain hours, and in many cas advantage has been taken of this authorit to order the early closure of drink shop and other measures for the restriction o sale But it must be borne in mind that the brewing industry is one of the most powerful interests in Great Britain, and although no public outcry has been raised yet, still by circularising and other devious methods it is naturally doing its level best to propagate the sale of alcoholic liquors. Here is a sample of one of these circulars:—

Beer has gone up. Be a patriot. Support the flag. The licensed trade contributed last year more than one-fifth of the total revenue of the United Kingdom. An additional beer duty, estimated to produce over £20,000,000 between now and 1916 (with your assistance), will be collected in halfpennies by licensed retailers.

The circular continues, with a great deal of sophistry, to say that Mr. Lloyd George has said that anybody who drinks a pint of ale helps the Government to the extent of that amount of duty which is leviable on that quantity, hence the more liquor you consume, the better you help the Government, and the more patriotic you are!

"Tilak's Poems."

The Rev. Mr. Narayan Waman Tilak, of the American Marathi Mission, is one of the best known living Marathi poets and has been called in some quarters the Rabindranath Tagore of Western India. No Marathi reader who has any taste for poetry is unacquainted with the high flights of Mr. Tilak's imagination, his chaste sentiments, his liberal views and his intense patriotism. Mr. Tilak excells when he sings of flowers and children, his most favourite subjects. His style is simple and touching. Some of his poems reach a very high watermark of inspiration. Often he is intensely emotional, but his emotionalism rarely partakes of the pantheistic mysticism which characterises the works of some of India's greatest poets. A selection of Mr. Tilak's poems, most of which are lyrics, has just been published in the form of a small volume by Mr. B. K. Ujagare of Poona. Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Editor of the "Kesari" and the "Maratha," has written a Foreword to the book. We learn from the publisher's note, that some of Mr. Tilak's best pieces are going to be translated into English by his admirers in the American Mission. The present volume leads us to hope that the English rendering, if done by a competent person, will be highly appreciated by English readers.

Official and Personal.

Mr. R. P. Barrow, I.C.S., Commissioner in Sind, will leave Karachi to-morrow on an extended tour of practically the whole province as far as the extreme limit at Jacobabad and will be absent from the capital all the remaining cold weather.

SEDITION IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT ON THE PROPAGANDA AMONG SCHOOL BOYS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

Referring to sedition in Bengal, a Bengal Government Resolution on education says:—During the last official year, some students were implicated in conspiracy cases at the beginning of the year. but there was a marked improvement in the situation as the year progressed. The Director of Public Instruction finds abundant signs that parents and guardians generally abhor the attempts that are made from time to time to lure their boys into seditious ways of thought and action, but he regrets the fact that their indignation does not take a sufficiently aggressive form. The Governor-in-Council agrees with the Director of Public Instruction in thinking that if the public opinion were sufficiently strong, the propagation of sedition and anarchy among school boys would become ineffective, if not impossible.

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RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

50,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED VILLAGES STORMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.

A communiqué announces various small successes against the Germans in Poland with capture of machine guns and a great success against the Austrians.

The Russians crossed the river Nida and stormed two strongly fortified villages, capturing 40 officers and 1,700 men. The Russians generally made progress during the first half of December (old style) capturing 50,000 Austrians.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The text of to-day's communiqué says that only unimportant engagements occurred on the 28th instant between the lower Vistula and the Pilitza. The Germans evacuated the trenches on the right bank of the Bzura near the village of Mistrzevice and retired on the left. Our heavy artillery on the river Ravka successfully engaged numerous German heavy batteries. Our attacks in the Bolimov district alternated with German attacks which were half-hearted. The enemy who had seized our entrenchment near the village of Sumino were dislodged therefrom by a counter-attack in the course of which we captured a machine-gun and prisoners. In the centre, between the Pilitza and the upper Vistula, there has been only cannonade. We progressed on both wings. In an attack on the German redoubt south of Involodz, we took three machine-guns.

Our troops scored a great success in crossing the lower Nida and storming the strongly-fortified villages of Starokorezin and Senislavice, capturing 40 officers and 1,700 Australian soldiers, with three machine-guns. We progressed in Western Galicia, notwithstanding impassable mud and repulsed the enemy from the front of Grommik-Gorlice-Jasliska. We captured guns and many machine-guns, and fifty thousand Austrians in the first half of December (old style).

GERMANS' HEAVY LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.

The feature of the second invasion of Poland is the losses of the enemy. The Germans have lost eighth of their forces in a vain attempt to pierce the Russians' defences.

SALE OF LIQUORS PROHIBITED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.

An order has been issued prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic liquors including beer, even in first-class restaurants and clubs.

ITALIAN TROOPS LAND AT VALONA.

ROME, Dec. 30.

A regiment of Bersaglieri landed at Valona to-day.

It was received by the Admiral, Consul and local authorities and marched through the town headed by the Italian and Albanian flags, the inhabitants cheering the men.

One battalion has been sent to Canina and another to Arto, both the places being in the vicinity. One battalion remains at Valona.

CAPTAIN OF THE EMDEN.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Captain of the Emden has arrived in England and has been interned. The arrival was kept secret.

GRANDSON OF GARIBALDI KILLED.

PARIS. Dec. 30.

Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of Garibaldi, has been killed while storming the trenches in the Argonne, serving with five brothers in the Italian volunteer corps attached to the Foreign Legion.

GRADUAL PROGRESS.

ALLIES INVEST STEINBACH.

VIOLENT STORM PREVENTS OPERATIONS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, Dec. 29, 5-25 p.m.

This afternoon's Paris communiqué says: In Belgium our troops have carried the village of St. George's and established themselves there. The enemy somewhat violently bombarded our positions, from the Lys to the Somme.

Calm prevails in the district north-west of Roye.

In Argonne we gained some ground in Bois de la Grugie, Bois Bolante and Bois Courte Chaussee.

German counter-attacks on the Heights of the Meuse were repulsed and we recaptured trenches west of Apremont after three successive counter-attacks.

In Upper Alsace we are closely investing Steinbach following a violent action. We have also seized the ruins of a chateau north-west of the village.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4-0 p.m.

The official communiqué published in Paris last night said that a violent storm had prevented operations on most of the front but we made some progress in Argonne.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

An official communique says that nothing important has happened during the day.

RAID ON CUXHAVEN.

AMERICAN PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Commenting on the raid on Cuxhaven, the "New York Tribune" says:—

The expedition clear across the North Sea into the very heart of Germany's best defended coastline is a most brilliant and most daring achievement.

It puts the bombardment of Hartlepool in the shade as a feat of arms and also appears to be free from the brutal assault on non-combatants which marked the German raid.

THE STEAMER BATJAN.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The steamer Batjan, which went ashore off Deal at the beginning of the month, was refloated, but the tow rope again broke during the storm and the vessel grounded in a more favourable position than previously.

BRITISH AVIATORS THE BEST IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The officers from the Tennessee have arrived here.

They declare that the British aviators are the best in Europe. The French individually are brilliant but as a military unit the British are most efficient.

WAR AND DIAMOND TRADE.

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 30.

At the annual meeting of De Beers Company, the Chairman announced that as the result of the war, the sale of diamonds, which were a luxury, has ceased. Further production would speedily denude the Company of their resources. Therefore, it had been decided to suspend mining and husband their resources. There was little or no hope of resuming mining for some time. There were large stocks of diamonds and blue ground on hand. The Chairman believed that after the success of the Allies there would be a revival of the diamond trade. The less money spent on armaments more would be spent on industrial development.

SUNK SUBMARINE RAISED

ROME, Dec. 30.

The French submarine Curie which was sunk by the Pola has been raised. Six bodies were found inside.

OCCUPATION OF GIVENCHY.

HOW GERMANS WERE SWEPT OUT OF TRENCHES.

INDIANS' STUBBORN STAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A strong German force attempted to break on Dec. 20th the Britih line at Fest Hubert and Givenchy, ruined villages, fifty miles east of Boulogne which were dominated by French, British and German artillery.

The trenches were occupied by the Indians, extending along the front of the villages.

The German trenches at some points were not fifty yards distant. Masses of Germans in early morning left their trenches armed with bayonets and hand-grenades. The Indians fought stubbornly for hours but were unable to resist the avalanche.

British reinforcements arrived including the Indian cavalry unmounted, with two regiments of French territorials.

Fighting was now at close quarters, with bombs, knives and bayonets. Hardly a shot was fired. The Allies eventually swept the Germans out of successive lines of trenches and occupied Givenchy in early morning.

COMPLETE ROUT OF GERMANS

FAILURE OF ATTACK ON LIHONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The principal recent French gains have been obtained between Rheims and the Argonne, though progress in the valley of the Oise in Santerre is probably more important from the strategical p int of view.

The fighting round Lihons is particularly severe. The German attacks here began soon after the bloody affair at Guesnoy-en-Santerre, where the Germans left six thousand killed and wounded on the field. The Germans began the attack at Lihons which was already desperately battered with heavy bombardment. The French reply was deliberately feeble, and gradually ceased. The Germans, thinking the place was won, poured along the road from Chaulnes but were met with a fierce fire from concealed French infantry who then attacked with the bayonet, aided by concealed mitrailleuses, completing the rout of the Germans. The enemy however, still persisted in attacking the town.

OPERATIONS AT LA BASSE.

SEVERAL GERMAN UNITS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 30.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—Next to the actions around Ypres the most memorable operations are those which have taken place at La Basse. This village has been taken and retaken many times, the Germans evidently attaching much importance to its possession. The latest attempt was made with an overwhelming force which dislodged the Allies from their positions near La Basse though they went back at the point of the bayonet in splendid fashion. The Allies admit the heaviness of their casualties which the Germans with their customary multiplication state are several thousand but omit to record that some of their own units were completely destroyed.

ANGLO-INDIAN LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 30.

The Anglo-Indian League Conference which is meeting at Lucknow, has passed a resolution of condolence with Lord Hardinge on the death of his son. The Hon. Mr. Abbot has been elected President-in-Chief for the coming year with the Hon. Mr. M. P. De Webb and Hon. Mr. E. Du Bern, Vice-Presidents of the General Councils of the League. At a meeting held subsequently Sir George Knox dwelt on the work done by the Anglo-Indian Association and the need for the Association and the League's working together.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN CAUCASUS.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

WHOLE VILLAGES MASSACRED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.

A communiqué says: "Caucasus headquarters reports that we are taking the offensive. We occupied the Nordensk region. We have successfully engaged an enemy column near Sarykamysch.

A series of desperate bayonet attacks by the Turks in the direction of Sokomer and Khorrossan have been repulsed, by our bayonet counter-attacks. The Turks are committing atrocities on harmless inhabitants and massacring whole villages.

The cruiser Askold has bombarded the Turkish troops near El Arish, east of Port Said.

A steam launch reconnoitring near Beirut fired a gun on the Turkish troops who replied with rifles.

THE AGA KHAN.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.

The Aga Khan has inspected the Indian troops at Ismalia and Port Said.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

SPREAD OF ISLAMIC VIEWS URGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 30.

At the afternoon sitting of the All-India Mahomedan Educational Conference, yesterday Baba Ujagar Singh, head of the Sikh community, made a short but impressive speech in reply to the vote of thanks proposed by the President for his kindness and cordiality and expressing the deep sense of gratitude by the Mahomedans for the cordial reception accorded to them by the Hindus.

At a meeting of the Conference held last night Maulvi Kamaluddin, Editor of the "Islamic Review" and the "Moslem India," spoke exhorting educated Muslims to acquire knowledge of Quoranic teachings.

Maulvi Abdul Kalam Azad made a speech in Urdu on the subject of adopting means for spreading the true Islamic ideas in the community.

A vote of thanks to the President brought the twentieth session of the Conference to a close.

A meeting will be held in the Conference pandal to consider how best to carry out the propaganda of spreading Islamic teachings.

INDIAN ARMY POSTINGS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 30.

Captain G. Dobbyn, R.G.A., to be Staff Officer to Inspector-General R.G.A., for the season 1914-1915; Col. E. Taylor, British Service, to be assistant Q.M.G., 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division; Col. C. H. Clay, I.A., to be G.S.O., 1st grade 4th (Quetta) Division; Captain A. Mcreight, I.M.S., to be official interpreter in Japanese in India; Captains Ford, 105th Infantry, Bodkin, 113th Infantry and Lieut. Haines, 10th Cats, to be official interpreters in Russian in India.

SIKH'S LONG JOURNEY.

FROM ARGENTINA TO THE FRONT.

The following story, related by a British officer, is published in the "Daily Telegraph":—

"An ex-Sepoy of a well-known Sikh regiment, who had retired some years ago, and was making a fortune on a timber farm in the Argentine, heard that his old regiment was proceeding to the war. He at once threw up his work, paid his own passage over to London, and on arrival wandered about making inquiries until, by a great piece of luck, he heard of one of his own officers who had been returned wounded from the front.

"To him he proffered his request that he should be sent out immediately to his old regiment to take his share in fighting for the King Emperor. His request was acceded to, and he is now at the front doing his part in the splendid work performed by the Indian Army."

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April to 19th December, 1914, are less by Rs. 2,09,81,131 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1913-14.

FRANCE'S SACRE...

M. POINCARE ON EUROPE'S LIBERATION.

STIRRING TRIBUTE TO GENERA... JOFFRE.

During mail week President Poinc... accompanied by M. Viviani and M. ...lerand paid a visit to the Grand H... quarters, where the President handed General Joffre the Military Medal.

M. Poincaré, in conferring this distinc... tion upon the Commander-in-Chief, said:

"It is very pleasant for me to give you in the presence of the Presidents of the Chambers, the President of the Council and the Minister for War, this simple and glorious medal, which is the emblem of the highest military virtues, and which is worn with the same pride by illustrious generals and humble soldiers. Please look upon this symbolic distinction as an evidence of national gratitude.

"Since that day when the concentration of the French forces was carried so remarkably into effect under your direction you have shown, in the conduct of our Armies, qualities which have never for one instant flagged; the spirit of organization, order, and method, the beneficent results of which have extended from strategy to tactics; cool and calculated wisdom which is always able to cope with the unforeseen; strength of mind which nothing can shake; serenity of which the salutary example spreads confidence and hope all round.

"In the rough weeks through which you have just passed you have consolidated and prolonged, by the defence of Flanders, the brilliant victory of the Marne, and, thanks to the happy impetus which you have given to those around you, everything has conspired to assure you of fresh successes—the perfect unity of views in the command; the active solidarity between the Allied Armies; the judicious employment of the formations; the rational co-ordination of the different arms.

INCOMPARABLE MORAL ENERGY.

"But that which has been of the greatest value in the furtherance of your noble plans has been the incomparable moral energy which issues from the French soul, and which sets all the springs of the Army in motion, the irresistible strength of ideal which, from the very commencement of the war, has enabled our troops to develop acquired qualities and to gain new ones, to adapt themselves to the practice of defensive organization without losing their keenness, to resist alike the fatigues of uninterrupted fighting and long periods of immobility, to perfect themselves under the fire of the enemy, while preserving amidst the thousand novelties of the war their entrain, ardour, and bravery.

"The day that it becomes possible to pass in review some of the acts of devotion and courage which are daily being performed among you it will be shown by facts that never in the course of centuries has France had a finer army, or one more conscious of its duties. Is not this army part of France itself? Is it not France in its entirety, without exception of parties or social condition, that has risen to the call of the Government of the Republic in order to repel a treacherously premeditated aggression?

THE FALLEN IN BATTLE.

"In this sublime outburst of a free people the representatives of the nation have not been least zealous in discharging their obligations to their country, and the Presidents who have come to offer to the Army to-day the good wishes of the two Assemblies will suffer me to join them in remembering those members of Parliament who have fallen, killed or wounded, on the field of battle.

"The sorrows and horrors of this bloody war will not cool the enthusiasm of the troops; the painful losses which the nation is suffering will not trouble its constancy or shake its will.

"France exhausted every means to spare humanity an unprecedented catastrophe, and knows that to prevent its recurrence she, in accord with her Allies, must finally abolish its causes. She knows that the present generations carry in them, with the legacies of the past, the responsibilities of the future. She knows that, under the penalty of disavowing our entire history, we have not the right to repudiate our secular mission of civilisation and liberty.

EUROPEAN LIBERATION.

"An indecisive victory and a precarious peace would expose French genius to-morrow to fresh insults from this refined barbarism, which assumes the mask of science in order the better to gratify its arrogant instincts.

"France, by the inviolable union of all her children and with the persevering help of her Allies, will pursue to the end the work of European liberation which has been begun, and when she has crowned it she will find, under the auspices of her dead, an intenser life in the glory of concord and security."

TOGO SOLDIERS' TROUSERS.

A Reuter's special telegram from Amsterdam quotes a German lady's account in the Berlin "Lokal-Anfeiger" of the British occupation of the German colony of Togo.

The German lady describes the surrender of the town and, describing an occasion when some fighting occurred, says:—

"When the first gun shots of the Allies (the French Colonial troops had joined the British) were heard the greater part of our native soldiers ran away after having thrown away their military trousers and their rifles."

SE OF CONGRESS SESSION

NDIANS' STATUS IN COLONIES.

REFORM OF INDIA COUNCIL.

ESSAGE TO INDIAN TROOPS

NEXT SESSION IN BOMBAY.

The Congress Session at Madras came to a close yesterday. The question of the proposed amendment of the constitution has been referred to a committee.

It was resolved that the next session be held in "the province of Bombay."

(From our Special Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

There was a large attendance at the third and the last day's sitting of the Congress which met after 11-30 to-day. Among the new visitors present were Dr. Whitehead, Bishop of Madras, and Mrs. Whitehead, Sir V. D. Thackersey of Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Madeley and others.

The President began by announcing the receipt of a telegram from Pundit Madan Mchan Malaviya expressing his whole-hearted sympathy with the Congress and expressing his inability to attend.

The Congress then proceeded to consider the resolutions fixed for the day.

STATE AID FOR INDIGENOUS INDUSTRIES.

In moving the resolution that "this Congress urges that immediate measures be taken by the Government to organise and develop Indian industries," the Hon. Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao, Zemindar of Polavaram, said that even England, a fully developed industrial country, who advocated always Free Trade, had adopted measures necessary for the protection and development of indigenous industries and were given necessary State aid for the purpose. The speaker referred to particular industries in the United Kingdom which required this aid. He gave an account of the activities of the Madras Government and how the Secretary of State in 1908 prohibited the Government from taking any active part in the matter. He admitted that in 1911 an industrial survey was contemplated by the Government, but unless India was given fiscal autonomy and be allowed free scope in the readjustment of tariff no progress would be made. No country had thrived industrially unless the State came to their rescue, and it was therefore necessary that the State must be asked to help the industrial development in this country and afford facilities for the establishment of a technological institution for the people to have necessary training in the direction of industrial development.

Mr. V. G. Kale, in seconding the resolution said that the Congress, notwithstanding the existence of an industrial organisation, had resolved to move the resolution for the Congress to support the appeal the industrial conference had made. Poverty, he said, was the hole in the armour of India, and poverty could be removed only by industrial regeneration and that could be achieved only by Government aid. Continuing, the speaker said that the question of protection was to be decided on its merits by the Government. But he felt sure that it was the duty of the Government to train the people in industry. Old states were training people physically and industrially, and unless our Government also were prepared to do likewise they could not improve the condition in this country.

Mr. Devadhar, in supporting said that the war had disturbed international as well as internal trade, many industries had been paralysed by the war, which was due to foreign industrial domination. They should ask for industrial autonomy. They had to ask to Government to take the initiative in the matter. They would ask the Government to make a vigorous effort for the regeneration of industries by supplying capital and giving legal facilities. A country ought not to be made to depend on agriculture alone. Agriculture had its limits.

The resolution was carried.

RIGHTS OF INDIANS ABROAD.

Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea next moved a resolution which was to the effect that in view of the profound and avowed loyalty of the people as manifested in the recent war, it was the earnest appeal of the Congress that the Government would deepen and perpetuate it as a valuable asset of the Empire by removing the distinctions and disabilities under which Indians suffered in countries abroad and that the promises given in the Despatch of 25th August be fulfilled.

Mr. Banerjea said that Anglo-Indian opinion had urged that India's demand at the present moment for greater privileges might prove a source of embarrassment to the Government. He was sure neither he nor the people of India could do anything to embarrass the Government; if it were so the Congress would never have accepted the proposal. It was really to help and not embrass the Gogernment that the present question was urged. The fact could not be gainsaid that India was on the eve of a great political readjustment, and it was unmistakably the duty of the Congress to indicate the line which that readjustment might take. There was another objection put forward against India's demanding autonomous Government to the effect that Indians were trying to profit by the present difficulty. Mr. Banerjea said there was no question of gain and profit. They had the right before the war and that right could continue after the war. That right was recognised by the Proclamation of 1858, issued by Queen Victoria of blessed memory, and on which they took their stand.

He next referred to the speech of Lord Hardinge delivered in the Imperial Council on the question of Indian emigration, and said that the greatest representative of the Sovereign had recognised that right. He regretted that these pledges had not been fulfilled. That was the greatest grievance of the people.

The speaker next dwelt at length on the despatch of 25th August, 1911, which promised provincial autonomy. That promise had not yet been fulfilled and if the people persisted in their cause and did their duty to themselves, he was sure the democracy of England, the righteous English people, would not deny them what was their legitimate due. England, the saviour of Humanity, would save India also.

Mrs. Besant in seconding the resolution said that this was no claim arising out of the war. The training for self-government was a matter of vital importance; first training in local self-government, then in provincial autonomy, and then fuller self-government of the country. They should take part in local self-government however, defective for the moment. She said that the Congress should formulate a definite scheme for the British are a practical people. She said that India's loyalty will ere long come from the regions of the ideal to the regions of the real.

Mr. D. C. Ghose, Barrister-at-law, Calcutta, in supporting the resolution said that the justification for not refraining from speaking after the eloquent speeches, just delivered was that he wanted to express the desire of the young men of the country. Their loyalty was above suspicion.

The resolution was then put to meeting and carried.

INDIA COUNCIL.

Mr. Krishna Rao moved the next resolution urging the abolition of the India Council and pending its abolition the following among other suggestions for the amendment of its constitution were made:—

That the salary of the Secretary of State for India be placed on the English Estimates; that with a view to the efficiency and independence of the Council it is expedient that it should be partly nominated and partly elected; that the total number of members of the Council should be not more than nine; that the elected portion of the Council should consist of not less than one-third of the total number of members who should be non-official Indians chosen by a constituency consisting of the elected members of the Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils; the election of Indians to the Council should be direct and not out of a panel of elected members as proposed in Lord Crewe's Bill; not less than one-half of the nominated members of the Council should consist of public men unconnected with Indian administration.

Mr. Krishna Row in moving the resolution said that it was a subject regarding which they were agitating ever since the inception of the Congress. The time had come for substantial reforms in the India Council Act. The association of many members in the Council would not be a help but a clog. The Secretary of State should be placed on a similar footing as the Secretary of State for the Colonies. At the Karachi session of the Congress a similar resolution was passed but nothing had resulted from it. They should acknowledge the labours of the distinguished deputation in the cause and thank them for their endeavours to place the facts before the Secretary of State for India.

The resolution being duly seconded and supported, was carried.

The Congress then adjourned for lunch.

SOUTH AFRICAN SETTLEMENT.

On the Congress reassembling after lunch Mr. G. A. Natesan moved the resolution offering thanks to the Viceroy for the noble and courageous stand made by him in the cause of the Indians in South Africa and also putting on record that no settlement could be wholly satisfactory or be deemed final which did not secure equality of treatment between Indians and other subjects of the King-Emperor and urging on the Government to bring about such equality. The resolution also expressed gratitude to Sir Benjamin Robertson, Mr. Ghandi and Mr. Gokhale.

The speaker said he was sure that a satisfactory settlement of the whole question was in view. He regretted Mr. Gokhale was owing to ill-health, unable to be present, because he would have added a force all his own to the demand for a speedy settlement of the question.

Mr. Rama Kant Malaviya (U. P.) supported the resolution. He dwelt on the many disabilities under which Indians had to suffer in South Africa and in view of these disabilities no settlement which did not guarantee the fullest equality of treatment to Indians could not be regarded as final. No word of his was needed to commend the services of Mr. Gandhi and others who had given their all in the cause.

DISABILITIES IN CANADA.

Pandit Hardaya Nath Kunzru (Allahabad) in supporting the resolution said:—

"The resolution that I have the honour to support relates to the position of Indians in all the three self-governing Colonies of Australia, South Africa and Canada, but the problem it deals with, exists in a far acuter form in Canada than in any other colony, and it was with special reference to this question that Lord Hardinge spoke in the Imperial Council on the 8th September last. There are at present about 4,500 Indians in Canada, owning property worth about 2¼ crores. The immigration commenced in 1905 and restrictions began to be imposed in 1908 and the Indians labour under two serious disabilities to-day. They must go direct to Canada from the land of their birth and must satisfy the immigration officer concerned that they are each in actual and personal possession of 200 dollars. As there is no direct passenger service between India and Canada it is physically impossible for Indians to comply with this demand. Again the Indian settlers are not allowed to send for their families from India with the result that with the exception of three women, who have been allowed to enter the colony as an act of grace, the Indian population of Canada consists of males. Let us compare the treatment of Indians with that of other Asiatic immigrants whose rights are protected by special treaties entered into with their Governments. Four hundred Japanese can enter Canada annually on showing that they are individually in possession of 50 dollars in special or negotiable securities. The security required of them is much smaller than that demanded from Indians and need not be in the form of cash. As to the Chinese any member of them can gain admission. Both the Chinese and the Japanese have the right to settle in Canada not only with their wives and children, but also with their near relatives. The Chinese is polygamous and many live with several wives at the same time without any protest on the part of the colonists, but the Indian, who is a monogamist in practice, is not allowed to ask his wife or children to come near enough to smile into his eyes. It is sometimes said that the power possessed by the Colonies to exclude undesirable immigrants is not used against Indians only and that it has not unfrequently been exercised against men arriving from the United Kingdom. It is true that during the years 1901-1902 and 1902-1903 while only 378 Indians were refused to land the number of Britishers rejected at the various ports of the country amounted to 1,080, but it must be remembered at the same time that a million men coming from the United Kingdom settled in Canada during that period, while practically speaking not a single Indian had been allowed to enter since the restrictions began to be imposed on Indian immigration. What is the remedy for this state of things?

AN UNFULFILLED PLEDGE.

"Obviously the relief immediately necessary is that the Indian settlers in Canada should be allowed to call over their families from India or wherever they may be. This relief was promised to them by the Minister of the Interior in 1911, but the pledge has not been fulfilled till now. For the rest it has to be borne in mind that the question of the position of Indians in Canada is part of the wider question of their status within the Empire, and must depend for its proper settlement on a right solution of the latter problem. It is therefore to the larger question we must devote our attention. It is plain to any intelligent observer that nothing less than absolute equality with the Colonies will satisfy India. I am sure nothing would have pleased this Congress better than to ask that this equality should be founded on the possession of common rights and privileges. But as the prospect in this direction is not very hopeful it is compelled to ask for equality on a negative basis. It asks that colonial immigrants shall be subjected to the same restrictions and disabilities as are imposed on Indians in the Colonies. In other words it asks that we should follow a policy of retaliation or rather complete reciprocity, for, that is, as Mrs. Beasant has said, a milder and more attractive word. Such a solution, being in harmony with the growing political consciousness of India, will possess the necessary elements of finality. It will lift the ideal of Imperial citizenship and impart a large element of truth to the boast of British statesmen that under the British flag distinctions of race and religion are unknown and that the rule of England is synonymous with the rule of justice and freedom."

The resolution was carried.

The next resolution urging the total prohibition of recruitment of indentured labour either for work in India or elsewhere was also moved and carried.

A delegate from the Fiji Islands who gave his experience of that place, spoke on this resolution.

No less than nine resolutions were put from the chair which included the separation of judicial and executive functions, the despatch of the Indian troops to the front, the Press Act, and proposed amendment of the Congress Constitution.

MESSAGE TO INDIAN TROOPS.

It was decided that the text of the resolution referring to the Indian soldiers would be given to the military authorities for transmission to soldiers.

The resolution ran as follows:—"This Congress rejoices to place on record its deep sense of gratification and pride at the heroic conduct of the Indian troops whose deeds of valour and conspicuous humanity and chivalry in the great war, are winning the respect of civilised mankind for the Mother Country and resolves to send a message of hearty and affectionate greetings to them and their comrades in arms with fervent prayers for their well being and success."

LORD HARDINGE.

Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu next moved the following resolution amidst deafening cheers:—"This Congress begs to place on record its high appreciation of the services rendered to India by His Excellency the Viceroy and expresses the hope that his tenure of office may be extended for such time as after the cessation of the war may be necessary for a proper settlement of the great and far-reaching issues affecting the future position of India as a component and equal part of the Empire."

The resolution was received and carried with great enthusiasm.

Nawab Syed Mahomed and Mr. Subba Rao were appointed General Secretaries for the next year.

NEXT CONGRESS.

The last resolution moved was to the effect that the Congress for 1915 be held in the province of Bombay.

Sir Vithaldas Thackersay in moving the resolution, said that Bombay was the birthplace of the Congress. The success of the next session depended on the enthusiasm and courage of the Congressmen. Bombay was a pioneer in many things and nothing would give Bombay greater pleasure than to have the next session of the Congress in its midst.

The last item of business was the proposal of a vote of thanks for the president moved by Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar. He said it was good of Mr. Basu to have accepted the presidenship though the invitation went to him very late in the year. Mr. Basu had arduous work before him and courageously performed it.

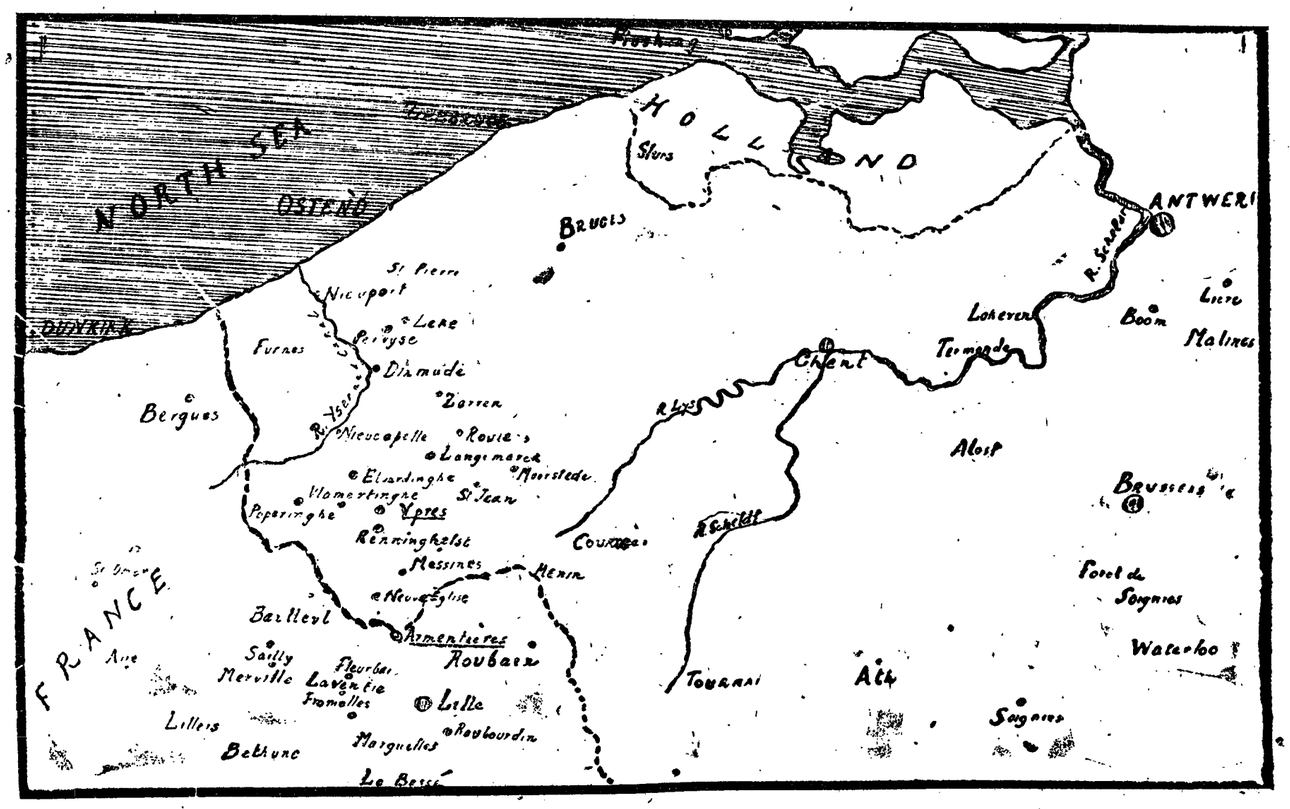
The motion was carried with great enthusiasm, the whole audience standing and shouting "Bande Materam."

Mr. Basu was garlanded and in acknowledging the thanks said that it was the proudest moment in his life. Mr. Basu paid an eloquent tribute to the work done by the Reception Committee, its Chairman and Secretaries, and the volunteers. He also acknowledged the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Beasant to the Congress.

He had fervently hoped that in the serene atmosphere of Madras the breach in the Congress would be healed. He and his colleagues were not able to bring about a reconciliation and he hoped that when the Congress next meet they would realise that the country was above self and that it was no derogation and no humility to lay aside their differences and come forward in the cause of their common Motherland.

The proceedings terminated at 5-30 p.m. and the session came to a close amidst great enthusiasm.

FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.



THE SCENE OF OPERATIONS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

QUESTION REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MADRAS, Dec. 30.

At last evening's meeting of the Subjects Committee the agenda for to-day's sitting of the Congress was the main subject of discussion and the bulk of business was got through quickly, but when the question of amending the Constitution in the light of Mrs. Beasant's recommendation and the proposal of the Reception Committee came up heated discussion followed. It is said that considerable feeling was exhibited even by some veteran congressmen. The presence of Mr. Motilal Chose, editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrica" in the Committee is regarded by many as an innovation. There were several amendments standing in the name of Mr. Samarth of Bombay and Mrs. Beasant. It is understood that Mr. Samarth proposed that the whole question of amendment of the constitution be put off till the next year, when it is expected prominent congressmen like Messrs. Gokhale, Wacha and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya would be present. Mr. Samarth's proposal was that a committee be appointed composed of three representatives from each province to report to the All-India Congress Committee, which in its turn is to report to the next Congress the views of people on this subject. The motion was supported by the U. P. delegates who, however, expressed their surprise that such a question was taken up at all without previous notice being given. The motion was carried by an overwhelming majority.

A resolution protesting against the extension of separate election to local bodies which was dropped at Karachi last year, was adopted after some discussion.

PRESS COMMENTS.

LAHORE, Dec. 30.

Commenting on Mr. Basu's presidential speech at the Congress, says:—Every part of the highest value and presents a conception of our national eloquent and thoughtful India's claims for more treatment at the hands of rities.

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A WOMAN'S NOBLE SACRIFICE.

DRAMATIC STORY OF GERMAN "FRIGHTFULNESS."

Mr. Cozens-Hardy, the special correspondent of the "Daily News and Leader" writes from Paris:—The Germans all through these first four months have made a practice of punishing every village whose non-combatants have either sniped the enemy as he entered the place or given misleading information as to the position of the French. I myself investigated many cases of the kind in hamblets surrounding Esternay, in the valley of the Marne, in September. In that neighbourhood women were shot not only because Germans believed civilians had fired after the French troops had withdrawn, but because they had declined to provide the invader with champagne—the wine of the country—in unlimited quantities.

A young deformed Limousin, writing from the North-east of France on Nov. 9, gives a graphic picture of an incident on all fours with the scenes, now a matter of history, that have disgraced the German army in Belgium and in many parts of France. He says:

TO SAVE THEIR HOMES.

"We were determined the Boches should not take our village without our putting up some sort of fight, though our nearest troops were some miles away, and we had only grandfathers, women, and boys, and one or two blunderbusses, to defend us. We barricaded the main streets and managed to surround and capture one officer and wound two or three soldiers. Immediately afterwards the Germans withdrew, and our village was bombarded for an hour.

"Then they returned on Nov. 5, drove all of us into the church, and an officer, standing by the altar, announced in guttural French that the village was to be punished. 'A woman,' said he, 'betrayed us by telling us there were no French troops in the place, whereas the houses must have been full of them; if she doesn't confess we shall kill every inhabitant.'

THE SACRIFICE.

"Groans filled the church. Several persons cried out that if their 'pitous' were in the village they certainly were not hiding in the houses. The officer wouldn't believed them, and proceeded to announce that as an example and a warning he would have a man and a woman shot in the persence of the population.

"At this point up stepped Madame Marie Masson, 28 years old, who has a husband and two brothers with the colours, and facing the German officer and the altar said, 'There were no French in the houses, but here am I, take me, and do your worst.'

"The German soldiers thereupon seized her and an old man who shoulder her. Everybody was ordered out of church. The couple were marched and placed against a wall while the German troops surrounded te inhabitants and compiled them to witness the double execution.

"The German officer in a loud voice asked if the father and mother of the young woman were in the crowd. They came forward and were forced to remain in the forefront of the populace so that they might miss nothing of their daughter's last moments. Eight constituted the firing party, and in all sixteen shots were fired. The pair died, unbandaged, facing death without flinching."

SURPRISES OF WAR.

CANDID VIENNA COMMENT.

The Vienna paper "Die Zeit" has discovered that in the present war things have developed differently from what was exepcted.

"While formerly sieges lasted long and field battles were short, just the contrary is now the case," says the paper.

"The Russian Colossus has shown an agility in advancing," says the journal, "which nobody expected, and it is a remarkable fact that in the great European rendezvous of arms Russia has not arrived last.

"The French have also played a military part which they have never played before. They used to be terrible in the offensive, while their defensive has always failed, but to-day the French defensive line on the Aisne proves of unexpected tenacity and resistance.

"But still more surprising is the attitude of Great Britain. The general opinion has been that Great Britain's land forces were of no importance, but what has happened? Great Britain is straining every nerve to increase her army, while only little is heard of her fleet."

THE KAISER ON LUCK.

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According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, an official telegram from Berlin states that the Kaiser has sent the following birthday telegram to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor:—

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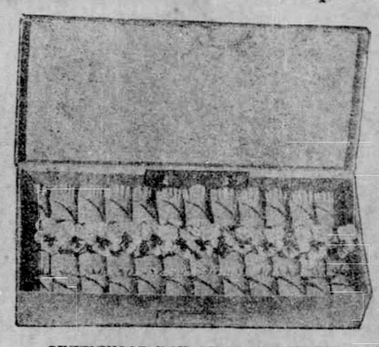

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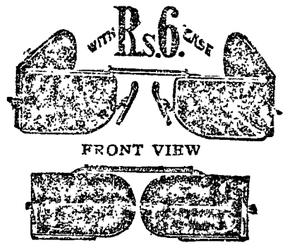

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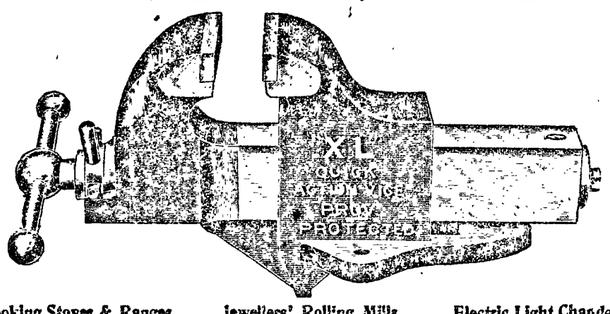

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The activities of the Members of the Math became manifold and a number of branches—Maths and Ashrams on the one hand, and Seva shrams or Homes of Service (Hospitals) and educational institutions on the other—came to be established in different parts of India and even in some parts of America. The twin institutions—The Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission—both embody the ideals of Renunciation and Service, the former laying greater stress on Renunciation, and the latter on Service. The Ramakrishna Mission consists of both monastic and lay members guided by the Governing Body composed of the Trustees of the Ramakrishna Math at Belur.

Besides the Indian Work Departments there is also a Foreign Work Department. It sends trained members of the Order to countries outside India, to start centres for the preaching of the Vedanta, and for creating a close relationship and a spirit of mutual help and sympathy between India and foreign lands.

There are centres in Bengal, Behar and Orissa, United Provinces, Madras Presidency, Assam, Mysore, Travancore and Bombay, in Burma, Ceylon and Federated Malay States and also in the United States of America.

CENTRE IN BOMBAY.

Swami Sharvananda, President of the Madras Branch of the Mission, visited Bombay in February, 1923. The Swami delivered a series of lectures on the Vedanta Philosophy and aroused considerable interest in the movement resulting in the decision to open a centre in compliance with the request of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, (Mr. K. Natrajan, Dr. A. L. Nair, and other prominent citizens of Bombay. The opening ceremony took place on the 19th April 1923 in a rented house at Santa Cruz amidst scenes of great rejoicing.

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Since its inception the Ashram has conducted a number of classes in various parts of the city and under its auspices over 700 lectures have been delivered.

LECTURE TOURS.

In October 1924, Swami Viswananda visited Poona and Kolhapur and delivered lectures in the Shivaji Mandir and the Rajaram College respectively. In April 1925 and 1926 the Swami visited Ahmedabad on invitation and delivered a series of lectures on the occasion of the Jayanti of Sri Ramakrishna. The Swami was invited twice by the Narendra Mandal of Thana. Swami Sharvananda visited Poona twice last year and addressed largely attended meetings. He created considerable interest in the movement with the result that a Vivekananda Society has been started there.

CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The charitable dispensary was started in May 1924. A Swami is in charge of the dispensary. Some well-known doctors of Bombay have recently volunteered their services for the charitable dispensary. About 200 patients are treated every month.

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